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FIRST MONTESSORI SCHOOL IN U. S. AT TORRESDALE

Rapid Progress Being Made Under Rome System is Described by Noted Writer.

By Leigh Mitchell Hodges.

In the past Torresdale has been known chiefly as the home of one of the largest filtration plants in the world. Incidentally, it is a region of vast and princely estates peopled by some of the proudest and richest of old Philadelphia families.

In the future it may become known as the seat of the first of American school buildings put up at to house the methods of teaching made world-famous by Dr. Maria Montessori, that remarkable Italian woman who is devoting her life to helping humanity in various ways.

Heretofore, in a casual manner, some mention has been made of this Montessori experiment launched ten weeks ago in the attractive new parish house of All Saints' Protestant Episcopal church which stands in a grove of ancient trees half a mile from the station.

While still an experiment from the standpoint of duration, this adventure in education, which was made possible chiefly through the generosity of Mrs. Walter Massey and the enterprise of the Rev. Allen Van Meter, rector of All Saints', already has become a producer of results that exceed its sponsors' expectations.

"It is working admirably," said Mrs. J Scott Anderson, of Swarthmore, directress of the school, who was good enough to let me become a one-day member of her youngest class last Tuesday. Mrs. Anderson is a competent and well-known educator, who made special preparation for this work by spending several months with Dr. Montessori in Rome. She is a thorough believer in the efficiency of the method, and her faith is well borne out by the progress of the little ones here in her charge.

LEARN BECAUSE THEY LIKE IT.

These boys and girls, from three to six years old, are learning to read, write and figure in less time than one could well believe, were it not that evidence of their accomplishments is so irrefutable.

For instance, on one of the blackboards in the ideal schoolroom and it is interesting to note that the present-day blackboard is simply a sheet of black cloth pasted on the wall—stood a row of figures from 1 to 19, well-formed and neatly written. Indeed, they were far better than the average numeral turned out by the pen or pencil of the average adult.

They were the voluntary product of a young gentleman of four, who five weeks ago didn't know a three from a threnody, and who couldn't draw a straight line.

I say "voluntary" because these figures are written without even a suggestion from the teacher. The youngster wanted to make them and as it is one of the cardinal principles of the the Montessori system to encourage individual developement he left his seat at a small table—there are no desks in this room—and enjoyed himself with the chalk, but not in the usual childish manner.

That finished he went to the set of shelves at one end of the room and began unloading the "long stair," which is a simple yet clever apparatus consisting of ten varying lengths of inch-square lumber by which the budding intelligence is initiated into an understanding of "short" and "long," and also guided in the formation of a sense of numbers.

To test his progress, Mrs. Anderson asked him to give her the shortest of the pieces. Promptly he handed her the right one.

"Thank you, that is fine," she said.

Then she asked for the longest, and was rightly rewarded. Again "thank you" and a word of recommendation.

"Now, please give me the next to the longest of those that are left," she said.

The kiddo picked up the longest. Mrs. Anderson did not tell him it was not the one she wanted. She did not say a word to correct or help him. As a matter of fact, she accepted the piece in silence.

And wonderful to relate—at least it seemed wonderful to me—the boy immediately picked up the longest one and handed it to the teacher, who once more thanked him and said he was doing well.

NO DON'TS IN SYSTEM.

One of the basic principles of the Montessori system is to attract rather than compel a response. Instead of "hammering in" knowledge, as the good old cramming systems have been doing all these years, the idea is to "draw it out."

The word "don't" is never used in this school. Of course, the shock must be great to a child just entering, (!) but if the elimination of this inevitable appendage of childhood will produce as much peace and order in the average home as prevailed in that schoolroom where seven youngsters went about their chosen tasks quietly and happily while the teacher devoted herself to a visitor, then I rise to move the adoption of the plan within every four walls everywhere.

"How can we get along without 'don't'?" you ask.

An illustration may suffice better than an explanatory treatise.

Two of the little girls were watching colors at a table. One of the boys was standing near, choosing a piece of crayon with which to draw. He was seized with a sudden desire to make a face at the little girls, and he waited not upon the order of doing so.

Mrs. Anderson saw him. Now, it would be almost second nature to say "Johnny, don't do that," under such circumstances. But it is not permissible under Montessori methods.

"Johnny, I think it would be nice for you to put the number game in order," said Mrs. Anderson, as sweetly and gently as if Johnny had just loosed an angelic smile. It so happened that the number game was at the other end of the room. Without a word Johnny started for the new task. But he was just a bit shamefaced, and when it came time to set the table for lunch, he was so gallant and so solicitous for the comfort of every one else that his attitude could hardly have been put down as accidental.

Again, one of the little girls was making a big noise in an attempt to put away the "broad stairs," by which the children are given their first lessons in "large" and "small."

"Don't make so much noise" would have been the proper verbal usage under such cirumstances, according to the "good old" ways.

NO BLAME FOR BEING GOOD.

"Elizabeth, I think you are trying to carry too much," said Mrs. Anderson, and the noise ceased.

The commonest criticism I have heard of the Montessori system is that it permits too great degree of freedom to foster discipline. Yet I have never visited any ordinary kindergarden in which children appeared to be more respectful of the rights of those around them. Of course, there were only a few children present the day I was there, but seven healthy youngsters can raise a fair crop of disturbance when the teacher is otherwise occupied, if they so desire.

I could not blame them for being good, for they had so many interesting things to do. As a matter of fact, I had not been there ten minutes before I asked the privilege of taking the textile test.

So a very young lady who had just succeeded in matching seven sets of clothes of different textures while blindfolded, vacated her miniature chair, and, being duly blindfolded, took my first lesson a la Montessori.

There are two squares of each texture, from a smooth, light silk to a rough, heavy crash, with five "in betweens," some of which are so nearly alike as to make the task far from easy. The very young lady mussed them all up for me, and after much groping and fingering, I completed the test and got a thank-you for having matched them all.

The five-year-old who preceded me had done it in less than half the time, and she had not tried it more than twice before. If you will make the test yourself, you will understand better than words can tell just how this simple operation not only educates the sense of touch—which is one-half of all you would have, were you suddenly blinded—but make for self-confidence, calmness and poise.

Poise is a matter of large consideration in Doctor Montessori's catalog of necessary attainments, and poise is a matter of such large importance in life that it is a wonder to me no one ever before thought of making it a primary consideration in the education of the little ones. Of course, we hear of young ladies who have finished in high school being sent away for "poise, polish and politeness" but an ounce of poise in childhood is worth about twenty tons ten years later.

THE MACHINERY.

Perhaps you would like to know just how this method is worked out, step by step.

Well, the first set of appartus consists of eight wooden frames about eighteen inches square. On the first of these the madras covering is slit down the middle. A dozen button-holes are worked in one side and a dozen buttons put on with tape on the other side. The newcomer to school is given this and asked to enjoy himself—or herself—"buttoning the buttons."

Some of them don't know how, but the contraption looks interesting, so they try. Naturally, all of them recognize in the taped-buttons the kind that they are used to seeing on their own undergarments and sailor suits. Then comes a frame with pearl buttons. After that, in the order named, are frames with shoe buttons, leather laces, cloth laces, and hooks and eyes, and then there is a frame with opposite lengths of ribbon which are to be tied.

O, the fearful and wonderful, "bows" and knots that are here born! But after awhile the right bow is worked out. And if you have a little fairy in your house, you well know how much impatience often spills over when it comes to a case of buttoning shoes or panties or an overcoat and how many "I can't do it's" are whined out,—so you can understand quite clearly how such exercises as these frames provide are teaching the children more than the mere art of buttoning and tying.

Again, patience, poise and politeness are attendants upon the necessary acquirement of dexterity. For hands are of major importance in every sort of work and play, and with eyes, they form the two prime ministers of all educational progress.

After the frames come the cylinders. There are three sets of these and each is made of wood in the same fashion as the weights often used on drug store scales—cylinders with little knobs on top, which fit snugly into round holes made in an oblong of wood.

In each set are ten cylinders. One set has decreasing diameters, all the cylinders being the same height; in the second the cylinders decrease in all dimensions, and in the third they decrease in height only.

TEACHES MEASUREMENTS.

With these the child is given a first idea of volume and measurement—large and small, thick and thin, tall and short. The cylinders are all tumbled out, and the child is asked to fit them back. Before putting in any one, however the child is told to run the forefinger of the right hand several times around the circumference of the cylinder and then run the same finger several times around the circumference of the hole that seems to him or her to be the nearest approach to a right fit.

Again, poise and patience! Always an emphasis on the importance of self-control.

These exercises are done blindfolded when the child has become proficient with unbound eyes. And here one has a chance to see what has grown out of the apparently monotonous practice of running the finger around the cylinder. With little trouble, simply by circling first the cylinder and then the holes, the sets are properly put back with a minimum of mistakes.

The broad stairs, ten squatty blocks, and the long stairs, ten strips already described, follow, and after that comes the tower, which is just like the ordinary set of common blocks of decreasing size. But after the child has built the tower, it is suggested that he or she carry it to a nearby table.

Usually it falls the first time. Nothing is said. Usually there is another trial and maybe one block falls. But self-confidence is being bred in the little breast.

All this may seem like play, but it is intelligent play, and it is leading to a very definite and vital end.

Now the youngster is handed a piece of smooth beard, on one end of which is pasted a strip of sandpaper. As the little fingers feel the smooth part, the teacher says "smooth"; as they touch the sandpaper, she says "rough." After a few times she asks the child to describe the two surfaces, and her "smooth" and "rough" come back to her.

Then come the texture tests, already told of, and after that the child is asked to put fingers in cold and warm water. Next cards or skeins of silk of varying shades are brought out, and the child is taught to match colors and to arrange shades in their proper relation to each other.

Now, contrast is taught by means of small blocks of wood, which differ in shade and weight. And with the aid of a set of wooden and metal insets, the young mind is introduced to solid masses of color and heavy and light outline. Then, counting sticks are taken up, and as the child learns to count, numerals cut from cardboard are brought out. These are used in the manner described below, in connection with the letters of the alphabet.

This movable alphabet comes not as something new, but as a logical sequence. In it, as in the case of the numerals, the letters are of emery cloth. They are not mentioned by name, but by sound. "A" is sounded as in "cat" and "i" as in "it" and so on.

LEARNING LETTERS.

I can best describe the use of these letters by telling you what I saw.

Mrs. Anderson called to her a toddler of four, who had never been told anything about the letter M. Indeed, only the day before had she shown any interest in letters—the children are never forced to follow the sequence here given, though an effort is made to lead them to the different "toys" in proper order—and as a result of that first "lesson" she had written a good A on the board.

The card containing the gritty M—a small script fashioned in the prevailing square hand—was placed on the table. Mrs. Anderson followed the outline with her right forefinger, and when she came to the final curl, sounded "m-m" with closed lips.

Then she asked the youngster to do what she had done. With halting finger little Elizabeth slowly followed the curves of the letter and at the exact point where Mrs. Anderson had sounded "m-m" she did likewise. She was asked to go through this exercise three times.

"Now, wouldn't it be nice if you could take a piece of chalk and make an M on the board?" said the teacher. Without further urging, the girlie walked over to the blackboard, picked up a piece of chalk and wrote as good an M as ever helped to make "man." It was simply a matter of "chalking" her memory of the movement learned. But it was writing also, though she didn't know it!

So she was launched on the wide sea, whose many tides, channels, shallows, depths and moods she must spend years in learning. But she has her letters, and from that it is only a short step to sentences written and sentences read.

To keep track of each child's progress, there is a separate book for each pupil. In this book is kept a daily record, and here is noted the date on which the child chose to do this or that among the tests. If, at the end of a few weeks, it is seen from this record that any child had not chosen to do one or more of the tasks, an effort is made to attract that child to the ones neglected.

Some children like some tests more than others, naturally, and yet in time they all seem to grow fond of most of the "toys,"—the wonderful toys that are teaching them things of value, just as dolls teach a little girl how to "mother."

Originally it was not the intention to start the Montessori work in this school until April 1, but so insistent was the demand that it was taken up ten weeks ago. And now it is regarded as a success by both parents and teachers.

Thus far eighteen children have been under training, and their records show that remarkable progress has been made in nearly every case. Because the new building is not yet completely furnished—it was not inclosed until the first of the year—the teachers are laboring under many handicaps at present. But it is the purpose of the Rev. Van Meter and those who made possible this undertaking to fully equip and furnish the schoolrooms and to so order the methods and curriculum as to insure an institution that will be of the highest value to the community.

Already one prominent business man who lives in the city has planned to send his two small children out to Torresdale for Montessori training next autumn, and the system, apparently, is gaining in popularity.

To one observer, who has followed it since first it was made known to the world at large, it seems to be a very common-sense way of developing well-rounded children. And well-rounded children today are well-rounded men and women tomorrow.

Improvement Society for Morrisville.

The citizens of Morrisville are taking up the proposition of forming a borough improvement society and plans are now under way to perfect the organization shortly, so that during the summer months it will have an opportunity of doing some of its work. It is proposed that the organization shall beautify the town in general. It will raise money in a way which will appeal to the members in general and this will be spent on borough improvements. There will be a general cleaning up and the society will thereafter impress it upon all the residents to assist the organization in keeping the town cleaned up and make all the improvements possible. The approaches to the borough will be beautified both at the upper bridge and the lower bridge, and also at the other entrances of the town from the Bucks county side, if the plans of the organizers are carried out. The movement as a whole is being received there with great enthusiasm and the promoters are well pleased with the way the citizens are taking up the proposition.

The building code which was proposed at a recent meeting of borough council will undoubtedly die a natural death. It was proposed that this code shall be enacted into a law in order to protect the town against any serious fire or danger of buildings that may not be properly erected from falling down. Just where the measure originated is not known, but some of the builders here claim it was proposed by some one who was not satisfied with the prices some of the contractors are charging for their work. As soon as the measure was proposed there was an objection, and some of the real estate investors declared that if the code went through they would halt all their building. These men are now erecting a number of houses and propose to erect many more, which the councilmen realize is a good thing for the town in bringing people there to live and to bring in revenue from taxes and water rent, and it is because of this that the code will die.

Hearing With Eyes and Fingers.

The modern method of teaching deaf mutes is that known as the Bell method of visible speech. The characters of the alphabet on which this system is founded are intended to reveal to the eye the position of the vocal organs in the formation of any sound which the human mouth can utter. Articulation is learned by the deaf mute as a set of movements and sensations in the organs of speech. It is taught by the pointing out to the pupil the positions of the lips, teeth and tongue in pronouncing the vowels and consonants by making him feel with his hands all the perceptible movements and vibrations of the throat and other organs which are requisite for their pronunciation and by using diagrams, etc. He is then required to imitate those positions and to force a quantity of air from the lungs sufficient to produce the sounds and is taught to read the articulations of others by observing the position of the organs and the countenance.—Christian Herald.

The Too Good Alibi.

There is no defense so familiar to criminal courts as the alibi, proof that the accused was not near the scene of a crime when that crime was committed. There is no defense more satisfactory, except when it is too good. A too good alibi is one of the most suspicious things on earth. When an accused man brings witnesses who swear to his whereabouts for each minute of the period in question the jury begins to doubt. The foreman of the jury cannot prove where he was at the same time with that much assurance. Probably the judge cannot. How does the accused man happen to have that proof which others lack? Are his witnesses lying, or was the crime committed earlier than the state thinks, and is the alibi a "plant?" Honest men, going unthinkingly about honest business, can seldom prove their whereabouts minute by minute. The fellow who knows the need of an alibi has one ready.—Chicago Journal.

When Language Fails.

Wife of His Bosom (in course of domestic difference) — Coward! Brute! Ruffian! Pig! Monster! Beast! Oh, I wish you knew what I thought of you! —London Punch.

Not His Say.

Beggs—What do you say to your wife when you come home late at night? Jiggs—Foolish man! What makes you think I get a chance to talk?

No rush to battle stones for sin in the tent.—G. Campbell Morgan.

EDGELY ETCHINGS

William Barrett was a Philadelphia visitor the forepart of the week.

William M. Remine was a week-end visitor at Trenton.

A very successful neighborhood social was held at the Headley Manor school house last evening. There was a large attendance and a delightful time was had by all present.

The "farmers" at Headley Manor are all making strenuous efforts to secure some of the prizes offered for the best gardens by July 1. A number have had their ground plowed but the cold and wet weather has prevented them from putting much stuff in the ground.

Petty thieves are about on the river again. One night last week someone "borrowed" a large rowboat belonging to Harry Chance and abandoned it in a creek near Tullytown.

William A. Shores, of Florence, was the week-end guest of friends at this place.

Mrs. William L. Johnson, of Riverview, was the guest of relatives in Bristol for several days this week.

A large number of laborers are at work at the farm recently purchased by "Buffalo Bill" at this place and the ground will be cultivated for farm products, and feed for the animals, a number of which are now quartered here. The place now looks like the show people mean business.

Our local shad fishermen are not having much success so far this season and the catches have been small.

William L. Carter contemplates selling his 2 1-2 acre truck farm on the Edgely road and retiring. Mr. Carter says he is getting "old."

John L. Hibbs has completed the improvements to the old Brown mansion at Riverview and the place now looks very attractive. It will be occupied in the near future by the Misses Hinckle, of Philadelphia, for the summer.

Mrs. A. J. Frazier, of Riverview, was the guest of her mother at Burlington several days last week.

Harry McLaughlin has had his yacht all "done up" and it now presents a natty appearance.

Building operations on the Riverview tract have been very quiet of late but Messrs. Lane and Blackford are busy erecting a number of new houses on the pike just above this place, and there is always something new at Headley Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wright, of Headley Manor, entertained a number of relatives at their home on Sunday.

Don't forget the live bird shooting match to be held next week. Preparations are being made for at big time.

William M. Remine and Al. Frazier contemplates raising a large number of capons this year. If successful this year next season they will go into the business on a large scale. They each have a large number of likely looking birds.

A large number of our residents took in the minstrel show at Bristol on Tuesday evening which was given by the Locust Club.

Dr. W. A. Haines, our veterinarian, has been very busy lately and has become tired out.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Rue were the guests for relatives in Philadelphia last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Haines entertained a number of friends at dinner on Sunday.

The cherry trees at this place present a beautiful sight now and the prospects are bright for a large crop of this luscious fruit this season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgallen are the guests of Philadelphia friends this week.

ANDALUSIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crowther are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born Wednesday.

Mrs. Clem Stackhouse has been confined to her bed with grip.

Mrs. Strickler and Miss Ethel spent Sunday with Mrs. Horace Freas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, of Tacony, spent Sunday with relatives.

The wedding of Albert King and Gertrude Leo, of Philadelphia, will shortly take place.

The wedding of Arthur McLean and Margaret McCarthy took place last Saturday.

Rev. Allen R. Van Meter has tendered to the vestry of All Saints church his resignation.

A meeting was held in All Saints church last Monday to elect officers for the coming year.

Mrs. George Fries, of Philadelphia, has returned to her home after spending several days with Mrs. Allen Eckert.

Mrs. Springer, of Cape May, has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Battersby.

Mrs. Tomlinson and Mrs. Deitrich, of Wissinoming, spent Wednesday at Mrs. Yoder's.

Mrs. Harry Eckert and sons, Harry and Vincent, spent several days with Mrs. Murphy, of Dorrance street, Bristol.

Rev. Rhinelander will visit our church in a week or two.

Mrs. William Bushnell spent Tuesday with Mrs. Keyser at Tacony.

Mrs. George Vandegrift spent Sunday with Mrs. George Keator.

Stephen Casey is able to be about again.

Miss Jones, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Miss Amanda Lippincott.

John Allen is slowly improving.

Frank Weiss spent Sunday with George Burger, of West Philadelphia.

Prayer meeting last week was held at the home of William Jackson. The meeting was led by Frank S. Weiss.

Rev. Dr. Dager was noticed in our village on Monday.

William Hoagland is still confined to bed with grip.

Many little friends of Miss Alice Yoder called on her at her home on Wednesday evening, April 9th, to help her celebrate her eleventh birthday. The children enjoyed themselves up to a late hour with all the latest games, after which they all joined their hostess in the dining room where all the goodies so dear to little ones were served. After wishing Alice many more happy birthdays they all left for their homes. Those present were: Alice Yoder, Dorothy Steeb, Grace Stackhouse, Helen Stackhouse, Blanche Freas, Gladys Freas, Isabel Wagner, Bernadine Weiss, Gertrude Hilton, Beatrice Fries, Helen Parr, Dorothy Newcombe, Mary Corson, Grace Battersby, Alberta Deitrich. The young men present were: Forrest Jackson, Richard Wagner, Harold Watson, Lance Battersby, Collis Markey, Raymond Ferguson, Norman Fries, Earl Fries, William Casey, Harvey Tomlinson, William Murray and Robert Fries.

A distinguished French physician orders his patients to go about on all-fours for indigestion, and to take exercise thus to secure immunity from stomach troubles.

WILL PRESENT A MUSEUM BUILDING

Henry C. Mercer Will Erect Large Building and Give it to Historical Society and Endow it.

Henry C. Mercer, President of the Bucks County Historical Society, at a meeting of the board of directors of the Society, held at 2 o'clock on last Thursday afternoon in Doylestown, unfolded to the board a plan which he has had in view for several years to build, equip and present to the Historical Society a reinforced concrete museum building, 54 by 82 feet, to be erected on the Society's grounds in Doylestown, between the present building and the old log cabin, and to be connected with the original building by a covered passage way.

Mr. Mercer's plan is not only to erect this building after designs of his own, but to bear the expense of its up-keep for a few years until he can ascertain the exact yearly cost of its maintenance during his lifetime, and finally endow in his will its up-keep forever.

The Board promptly accepted President Mercer's magnanimous offer with thanks and commented upon the importance this building will have upon the cause of local history in a county so rich in historical fact and tradition as Bucks.

DETAILS OF MR. MERCER'S PLAN.

Mr. Mercer discussed his plans respecting the museum at some length on Friday morning.

"It is true," he said, "that I have made this proffer to the board of directors of the Historical Society and they have accepted my proposition. I have almost despaired of arousing the interest of the present generation in local history to the extent which the people should become interested, but firmly believe the future generation will take up the subject upon a much broader and detailed basis and that such a museum as it is contemplated to erect will be of great importance to the next generation.

"The building will be 54 by 82 feet and contain three projecting wings. It will be constructed of reinforced concrete and will be absolutely fireproof, so that the contents of the Society's museum, the product of at least fifteen years research and hard work, will be absolutely immune from destruction by fire.

"The central court of the building will be surrounded by a number of fireproof alcoves, eight by six feet and eight feet high, opening from a tier of three galleries. These will be faced with glass and entrance will be gained by means of doors. These alcoves will be absolutely fireproof and so arranged that if the contents of one should catch fire it would be impossible for the flames to communicate with the contents of another alcove. In the alcoves the smaller objects will be exhibited and so arranged that their inspection will be easy and convenient. By this series of alcoves we will also be able to classify the exhibits.

FOR LARGER ARTICLES.

"Provision will also be made for exhibition of the larger articles," continued Mr. Mercer, "in the three wings of the building. These will also be carefully fireproofed. It is also my plan to have certain rooms set apart for other purposes than purely local historical matters. For instance my design includes a room exclusively for botany, another say for zoology and a third for archaeology.

"Provision will also be made in this building for the Society's library. This it is proposed to arrange in accordance with the plan of the museum exhibit, in alcoves opening from a gallery either on the second or third floor. My plan is to locate this department in the southern part of the building and supply it with plenty of light by means of numerous windows. The alcoves will be fireproof so that the roar of destruction of the books and manuscripts by fire will be absolutely removed.

WILL ENDOW BUILDING.

"I will erect this building and present it to the Society and then beat it and run it myself for a couple of years or so, to ascertain the cost, and will afterwards provide permanently for its maintenance, and will then endow it in my will. I have a vast quantity of museum material myself, much of which the public has never seen, gathered at odd moments through a series of years, which otherwise would have been lost and which I will donate to the Society. With the permission of the board of directors I am going to take my time to erect the building, as I want the work done right and to have not only a complete building but something that will be of lasting good to the Society and the county. It may take two years to construct it. The exterior will be made to harmonize as nearly as possible with the present building, but in working out my plans the first essential will be light and the general disposition of the interior arrangements so as to make it as complete upon the interior for museum purposes as possible.

"The old building will still have its uses, and I would suggest that it be doveted, so far as a museum is concerned, to the display of war relics and similar material."

Have you selected a name for the museum building?" suggested the reporter.

"None whatever," said Mr. Mercer, "except Bucks County Historical Society Building. I do not care what name is given it. My sole object in this work is to stimulate the interests of our people in local history, and if we cannot arouse the enthusiasm of the present generation, then I hope we are building for the future, for I firmly believe that the next generation will appreciate what we are doing now and take a deeper interest in the great subject which our Society was designed and founded to foster."

Peach Trees Have Suffered.

Bucks county's peach crop is probably more seriously injured by the recent cold spell than was imagined, judging by the results found by Dr. John H. Washburn, dean of the National Farm School, Doylestown.

Dr. Washburn made a microscopic examination of the buds of a great number of trees on Thursday and found that the frost and cold generally had killed the buds of at least half of the trees examined.

In a block of four hundred Old Nixon peach trees he found that every bud was dead. On other trees which were out in blossom about half of the buds were dead. These varieties were the Wardell and Belle of Georgia.

"Of course," said Dr. Washburn, "I can't tell the extent of the injury at this time because there are 17,000 trees and it will take some time to go over them.

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W. C. T. U. CONVENTION AT CARVERSVILLE

Alliance Planned of All Temperance Organizations in the County.

Though a stormy day, many delegates and officers from the nineteen organizations of the W. C. T. U., of the county met at Carversville, in Solebury township, to hold their convention on Saturday. It was eleven o'clock when the County President, Lettie W. Eyre, called the meeting to order.

Evangelistic services were conducted by Miss Emily Packer when all sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers" followed by the reading of a portion of the tenth chapter of Luke. The president then called attention to the beatiful new county banner with the motto "For God and Home and Native Land."

The secretary, Mrs. Marian E. L. White, read the minutes of the last convention held last fall at Taylorsville. Three bright little girls were made pages. Miss Lillian Smith gave a hearty address of welcome, it being the second time the convention met in their town.

There were two new unions reported, Doylestown with twenty-eight members, and Rieglesville with sixty-four members. The report showed steady advance and steady enthusiasm and trusted the next six months would show more action and a larger record of deeds.

Israel Carrol is working for the alliance of all temperance workers in the county. It met with the convention's approval. This new organization is to be known as the Bucks Temperance Allliance, which includes all Loyal Temperance Legions, Sons of Temperance, Anti-Saloon League and Sabbath School Associations. Money is needed for this work. The county W. C. T. U. will give twenty-five dollars annually and all local unions are to give as near ten dollars each as possible. They also need five dollars from each L. T. L. as a share of the needed funds to carry on efficient work.

Shortly before the lunch hour all joined in noon tide prayer. These memorial services were conducted by Miss Packer. All sang, 'Closer with God." Chruchville union read a loving tribute to their departed member, Mrs. Walter Yerkes.

Miss Laura Swartzlander, of Yardley, and Mrs. Cynthia Holcomoe, of Newtown, were also remembered, and resolutions were framed testifying to their loss, their noble lives and their far reaching influence.

All present were invited to partake of the bountiful luncheon prepared by the Carversville union.

Afternoon session was opened by the reading of the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians. Next was the report of the Executive committee. The committee reported that Bucks was first in the State in organizing for funds and also first in the Willard Memorial Funds contribution.

Miss Twining, of Richboro, was made a life member of the W. C. T. U., twenty-five dollars having been paid by the county W. C. T. U. for that purpose.

Miss Packer reported Evangelistic work. She said all should be evangels, and that all should be seekers of truth and prepare for work. She suggested many ways to work, one was the giving of blotters. Eyes of the young fall on the verses of the Bible and are thus instructed.

Next the convention was entertained by a large class of Temperance Light Bearers, followed by a song "Touch not The Cup" by the little Mitchener twins, of Carversville.

Treasurers' accounts were next reported.

There were six new subscribers of Bulletin and one to the Union Signal. All were invited to the suffrage convention to be held in Doylestown, April 30th.

The resolutions of loving tribute to Laura Swartzlander and Cynthia S. Holcombe were read. Cynthia was the county W. C. T. U.'s first president.

Caroline Craven, of Churchville, reported Mothers Work and Social Purity. She repeated that a nation raises no higher than the mothers and that motherhood is a partnership with God. A choir of six at Mrs. Craven's request sang "Tell Mother I'll be there."

Mary H. Atkinson reported Peace and Arbitration. June 14th is Peace Day. There should be a sermon in the church to reach the people, in the Sunday or day school to reach the children and one meeting of the W. C. T. U.'s monthly programme to be Peace.

Social work was reported by Mrs. Cox. Only two of the nineteen unions, namely Bensalem and Morrisville, did not answer, so their work was not before the convention. Among the interesting reports was the report of one Social day in the Carversville union. On that day there were afternoon exercises by children, followed by the decoration of the graves of the departed W. C. T. U. members in the churchyard, supper giving a gain to treasury of fifty dollars, lecture in the evening and the gain of six new members.

Next was a beautiful piano and violin duet by the Misses Knight; recitation, Grace Mitchener; address by the pastor of Carversville Christian church.

The hospitality of the Carversville union was unbounded. Again all were invited to take supper with them in the church basement. All were invited to remain over night in their several homes as many delegates could not reach their homes very easily. Those not remaining were kindly driven to the "Pineville road" to take a homeward trolley or to Raven Rock to take at train for Rieglesville or for down county homes.

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LANGHORNE LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Terry have returned from visiting friends in Brooklyn.

Elmer Harding, of Olney, was visiting relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gillingham, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Sara P. Gillingham.

Norman T. Esherick has a new car the "Ford."

Joseph Wahl, Jr., has moved into the P. M. Tomlinson place.

Allan R. Mitchell has had his residence attractveily re-painted.

Mrs. Ernest White, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hawk.

Charles G. Fetterolf, of Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor of friends in Langhorne.

Silas Tomlinson, of St. Davids, was visiting relatives on Sunday.

A large number from here attended the concert of the George School Glee Club, under the direction of Mary Craig Bates. The programme was well rendered and the solo of J. Harry Taylor, "The Gypsy Trail," was greatly appreciated.

The Methodist Episcopal church was crowded on Sunday night to hear the very interesting lecture delivered by Dr. Wilmer Krusen, under the direction of the Wesleyan Brotherhood.

The Mission Study Class on China will resume next Tuesday, 22d, at the home of Mrs. Frederick M. Paist.

Mrs. Warren E. Tryon entertained very delightfully by a luncheon the Music committee of Sorosis and the Drama committee, both of which Mrs. Tryon is chairman.

A meeting of the Young Friends' Association will be held on Saturday evening, the 19th, instead of Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Sara E. Allen. Mark Twain will be the subject of the Round Table conducted by Miss Esther B. Justice.

The Women's Missionary Society held a meeting April 15th, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. James Gallagher. The subjects were Freedmen and India. On account of this meeting there will be no meeting of the Mission Study Class.

For five Sunday mornings beginning April 13, "Peace" will be the topic of the sermons by Rev. William H. Michaels. The card reads: April 13, "Peace with God;" April 20th, "Peace amid Daily Drudgery;" April 27th, "Peace in time of Trouble;" May 4, "The Sacrament of Peace;" May 11, "Peace amid Uncertainty."

The last of the series of addresses given under the direction of the Brotherhood and Ladies Auxiliary will be held in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening, April 24th, at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Henry W. Bloch will speak on the subject of "The Mormon Menace," he being for some time a missionary among the Mormons.

NEWTOWN NOTES

The first Baptist church will have a springtime supper on Saturday, April 26th.

James L. John and sons from Millville, Pa., have located in our town, taking up their residence in one of William Watt's houses on Jefferson street.

J. Harper Atkinson while returning from Trenton in an empty hay wagon collided with a trolley car near Brownsburg, one horse was instantly killed and the injuries of the other caused that one to be killed. Harper received minor injuries, the car was well splintered.

The estate of William Mawson, who recently died is estimated at from $60,000 to $75,000. His widow is the sole legatee.

The regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League was held on Monday evening, the 14th, at the residence of William H. Walt, north Chancellor street.

Mrs. Sarah F. Cary is having an addition built to her house on Washington avenue, on first floor she will have a kitchen and conservatory and a sleeping room on second floor.

The Bucks County First Day School Union will meet at George school on Saturday, April 26th, when a good programme will be presented.

Miss Krewson, aged eighty-six years, lives in Philadelphia, she has been visiting in Southampton and walked from there a distance of eight miles to Newtown to visit her niece, Mrs. James V. Randall.

Mrs. Louis R. Kenderdine, who has been suffering with a severe attack of quinsy, is very much improved in health now.

A meeting of those interested in forming a tennis club, met at the home of Harold Bothwell, on Thursday evening.

The Morrisville dramatic association will play "Farmer Haskins," in the hall on Wednesday evening for the benefit of All-Newtown Base Ball Club.

On account of the down pour of rain on Friday evening the town hall was not so full at the recital of Miss Marguerite Hibbs, although, a fifty-five dollar house gathered and enjoyed the readings by Miss Hibbs and violin solos by Miss Irene Garrett accompanied by Miss Burns at the piano.

Mrs. George C. Blackfan arrived home on Monday afternoon after a two months' trip to California and other points of interest going and coming.

Miss Mary A. Smith has issued invitations for a card party on the evening of the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Richardson entertained the "Pinochle" club on Thursday evening.

Miss Jane Thatcher, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Lillian Crewitt.

Miss Prime, of Philadelphia, is a guest at William P. Hicks.

An entertainment was given in the high school rooms on Monday evening for the benefit of the base ball association. A good play was given and vocal and instrumental music was another attraction.

Joseph P. Broadhurst, of Lowell, Mass., recently visited his sister, Mrs. Fred W. Eyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac T. Vanartsdalen are spending this week with relatives at Bridgeville, Del.

D. Russell Bond is improving the house he recently purchased on Chancellor and Penn streets by adding a bath room.

Mrs. Frank Wentworth has been visiting in North Wales.

Mrs. Fred W. Eyre spent a few days this week visiting her parents, in Buckingham.

Miss Minnie Craig, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Samaritan hospital, has returned home in good condition.

An extensive deposit of fuller's earth has been discovered on the shore of Gatun Lake near Gatun. Superficial examinations indicate that it is of the best quality and one of the most extensive found anywhere.

The five greatest seaports are as follows in order of importance: New York, Liverpool, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Honkong.

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COMMISSION FOR 3D CLASS CITIES

Senate Passes Bill to Change Municipal Government.

PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE

New Primary Election Bill Gives New Parties Places on Ballot and Seeks to Prevent Nominations by Petitions—Other Legislative News.

By ROBERT HAIGHT.

Harrisburg, April 15.

After considerable debate and no little opposition the senate has finally passed the bill offered by Senator Clark, of Erie, by which, if it is successful in the house, twenty-two third class cities in the state will be able to adopt the commission form of government within the next six months. The cities which will be enabled by this legislation are as follows: Reading, Harrisburg, Allentown, New Castle, Williamsport, Titusville, Erie, Oil City, Altoona, Carbondale, Chester, Meadville, Corry, Wilkes-Barre, Lebanon, Bradford, York, Easton, Johnstown, McKeesport, Hazleton and Pittston.

According to the sponsor of the bill the enactment of this law will mark the first real progressive legislation of the session and will mean that Pennsylvania will have the most advanced system of municipal government in the country, as it is believed that the weakness heretofore existing in the commission plan has been eliminated and much stronger features incorporated. The essential features of the Clark bill are as follows: The new form of government will take effect on the first Monday of December, and it is provided that the commissioners shall be elected in November, and the old officers, such as mayors and councilmen, will terminate their terms at the time the commissioners go into office.

In third class cities the elective officers are to be mayor, elected for four years; four councilmen to be elected at one time and to serve two years and one auditor to serve for two years. All elective officers are to be chosen by the voters at large without regard to wards, and all nominations and elections are to be made by non-partisan ballots. The legislative functions are to be performed by a council composed of the mayor and four councilmen, in which the mayor shall have a vote the same as any other member, but shall not have the right to veto. The mayor is to be the ex-officio superintendent of public affairs, and at the organization of councils one member shall be assigned to each department, as follows: One superintendent of accounts and finances, one superintendent of public safety, one superintendent of streets and public improvements, and one superintendent of public parks and public property.

It is provided that salaries are to be paid to the mayor and the councilmen, which salaries shall be fixed within the following limits: For mayors, maximum $3500, minimum $500, and for councilmen, maximum $3000, and minimum $250. In order that councilmen first elected under the act shall not fix their own salaries, those elected for the first term shall receive compensation as follows: Population under 15,000, councilmen $300 and mayor $1000; population 15,000 to 20,000, councilmen $750, mayor $1200; population 30,00 to 50,000, councilmen $2000, mayor $2500; population 50,000 to 70,000, councilmen $2500, mayor $3000, and population more than 70,000, councilmen $3000 and mayor $3500. The duties of the city controller are to be performed in part by the superintendent of finance, city solicitor, city treasurer, city clerk, city engineer and city assessor to be appointed by council, subject to that body's power of removal.

Stipulation is made that all grants of franchises to public service corporations may be submitted to a referendum vote of the electors, but all other ordinances except such as certified to be urgent for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, or when otherwise ordered by the general laws of the state, or required or permitted by the provisions of the act, shall be submitted to a referendum vote of 10 per cent of the electors. Not more than one referendum election is to be held within a period of six months, but it is permissable to submit more than one ordinance at the same election, and ordinances may be brought before councils upon the initiative petition of 15 per cent of the voters.

Senator Clark as the sponsor of the bill declares that he is very hopeful that the bill will pass the house in the same manner in which it succeeded in getting through the senate, although there is every evidence here that the members from many of the districts affected by the bill that certain sections will make strenuous opposition to it when it comes up for final passage.

New Primary Election Bill.

According to the indications it is now the intention of the leaders of the dominant party to drop the primary election bill presented by the state election commission and adopt the measure which has just been presented by Senator Salus, of Philadelphia. The new measure contains a provision for new parties to have ballots in the primaries and seeks to prevent nominations by petition. Provision is made for holding the fall primary on the last Tuesday of September in odd numbered years and on the second Tuesday of April in even numbered years. All delegates to state and national conventions are to be elected as at present and all state officers are to be nominated in conventions, and the provision of the present law which permits candidates for delegates to have printed after their names the name of the person they will support has been eliminated.

Any candidate who desires to withdraw would have to do so not later than fifteen days prior to a primary, and then only when two-thirds of the members of the committee, which under the rules is charged with filling the vacancy, would give their consent. It will require 500 signers to a petition to place the names of candidates on the ballots for congress, judges and county officers, and the signers of the petitions would have to be lawfully registered and enrolled as members of the party for which they sign their petition. Candidates for state senators and representatives would have to secure 300 signers, state and national delegates 100 signers and all other candidates not less than ten signers. It is further provided that the candidate would have to be enrolled as a member of the party whose ticket he would be on, and he would also have to file a certificate that he consents to the use of his name and no candidate can have his name on two tickets.

As the provisions of this bill are contrary to the ideas of the Progressives, and as the Salus bill was immediately reported favorably from the committee on elections, that element has already begun lining up its forces for a battle against its passage, in which it is expected the factional lines will be sharply drawn.

Adjournment Not in Sight.

A deliberate effort to fix a definite date for the adjournment of the legislature was made during the past week, but it met with a dismal failure, and the members are still up in the air as to when they may expect to resume the deliberation of their private affairs. The proposition came before the house by the presentation of a resolution by Mr. Schuck, of Westmoreland, providing that May 15 be fixed as the date for final adjournment. A motion to refer the matter to the committee on rules met with opposition from the author, and Speaker Alter then took the floor in opposition to the passage of any resolution at this time fixing a date for terminating the session. He declares that although the house has worked diligently since the opening of the session and disposed of 30 per cent more legislation than the previous session had, it still has on its calendars a mass of bills not yet acted upon and a greater mass still in the possession of the various committees.

As a matter of information the speaker stated that he had prepared a comparison of the work done by this legislature with that performed by the previous one, and finds that on March 27, 1911, 157 bills had passed the house, and on the same day this year 204 bills had been disposed of by the lower branch of the general assembly. He declared that he was just as anxious as anyone else to terminate the session, but he did not believe it wise at this particular time to set a date for final adjournmint, when no one would be able to say just how long it would take the house to give consideration to the bills already before it, to say nothing of the appropriation to be reported out later. He therefore favored the proposition of sidestepping the final date until more daylight could be seen as to when the bills could be acted upon.

There is no doubt that a very ugly feeling is being fostered by the house against the senate for the dilatory way in which it has been acting according to the house standards. Immediately after the house had agreed to the senate adjournment last Wednesday notice was served by Representative Allen, of Pittsburgh, and Representative Scott, of Philadelphia, that unless some show of progress was made in the near future by the upper body that they would object to the senate concluding its deliberations for the week on Wednesdays, as has been its custom all along.

The senate has again deferred final action on the woman's suffrage question by setting it for a special order on April 22. This was done at the urgent request of the advocates of the measure, who claimed that owing to the illness of some of the senators whom they count upon as their supporters it would be unfair to force it to a vote at this time. When the matter was first messaged to the senate from the house the sponsors of the bill set up a loud clamor for immediate consideration and did not care to sanction the holding of a public hearing on the proposition. Now the tables are reversed, and the opponents of the measure are anxious to dispose of it and the other side seeks delay.

Although the friends of the administration succeeded in restoring to the calendar the bill providing for an amendment to the constitution allowing the state to negotiate a $50,000,000 bond issue, the matter is apt to have a temporary setback now by the adoption of a resolution by the house asking the attorney general to pass upon certain legal technicalities that have since arisen in the minds of its opponents. The claim is now advanced by the opposition that there is some constitutional provision which makes it compulsory to have this legislation enacted at a special session of the legislature and to have it ratified at a special election, and it is to straighten out this matter that the attorney general is asked to give an opinion.

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A local contemporary says that work on the Bristol sewers is being "rushed." Two years on the job now, and the borough is a mess!

Isn't this an ... of an observation which is made by the Daily Courier: From the experience gained by years of careful observation it is the firm conviction that the new tariff bill must necessarily result in low wages.

The "Beidleman-Buckman" faction, invariably heads the roll calls in opposition to public welfare measures in the Pennsylvania Senate, is increasing the doom of the Republican organization. In Tory quarters the lesson of November 5 was not sufficiently appreciated.

The Burlington Gazette has discontinued the publication of its daily edition. The publisher will hereafter devote his energies to the issuing of a first-class weekly paper. By-the-way Editor Glasgow is in line for some good appointment under the Democratic administration. He has upheld the principles of Democracy through many long, lean years.

It was a rare treat that was afforded last Sunday afternoon when the audience which was present at the men's meeting at the Bristol Baptist church, had the privilege of listening to the magnificent address delivered by United Senator Kenyon, of Iowa. It is to be regretted that there was not a stenographer present to take a verbatim report of Senator Kenyon's address. The Gazette would like all of its readers to have had the privilege of reading it.

No wonder Bordentown gave evidence of wanting a commission form of government. The tax rate there is $3.21 on each $100 of valuation Bordentown is something like Bristol. Thousands of dollars have been spent on streets with nothing but mud holes to show for the expenditure. Public printing supplies and contracts have been given to machine favorites without regard to the interests of the taxpayers. Streets have been illegally closed in order to favor a big corporation, machine attaches have been unduly favored in the way of salaries for dual official positions. Cheer up, Bordentown, as it is forshadowed that there is a change coming.

WEEK'S REVIEW OF TULLYTOWN TOPICS

"The Oxford Affair" to be Presented—Hungarians Bunked at High Bridge—Personal Notes.

Miss Bess Bloomfield spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

The preaching service will be held on Sunday morning of this week.

Mrs. Frank Gillingham visited New York on business last Monday.

Mrs. William Bill was visiting relatives in the city last Tuesday afternoon.

The sewing circle meets at the home of Mrs. Margerum next Wednesday afternoon.

Wallace White has caught over 250 shad since the beginning of the fishing season.

Mrs. Frank Carlen will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting this Friday evening.

E. E. Johnson and John Windle went on a fishing trip up Scott's creek last Monday.

Miss Alice Burton spent from Friday until Sunday with her grandfather, Theodore Burton.

Lester Johnson visited Philadelphia last week on a three days' trip, stopping at the home of John Windle.

The Misses Bess and Gladys Bloomfield, Anna and Rose Wright attended the dance in Morrisville last Wednesday evening.

Miss Mary Jennings has returned home from Roebling, N. J., where she was stopping with her sister during the last few weeks.

The "Buffalo Bill" Company has purchased a steam engine for the purpose of constructing an electric lighting system on their farm.

The Pennsylvania railroad has employed twelve Hungarians as trackmen, who are living in the company's houses near the high bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Wright moved into their new home last Tuesday morning. Mary and Henry Wright will also occupy part of the house.

Christie Johnston is now sole agent in this territory for the "Whistling Man." This is a mysterious personage of whom Chris charges five cents for any information.

There will be a novelty supper given by the ladies of the church on Saturday evening, April 26th. The committee has been appointed, and is making the necessary arrangements.

The entertainment to be given by the Sunday school class of Miss Rose Wright will be held in the church on Friday evening, April 25th. It will be a three-act drama entitled "The Oxford Affair," besides many novelties between the acts, one of which will be a duet by Miss Edith Bloomfield and Howard Maxwell. Another feature will be a piano duet by Misses Smyrl and Lundy. This promises to be one of the most elaborate affairs ever produced in this vicinity. The platform will be raised so that the audience will obtain a perfect view of the stage from every part of the church. Everyone is invited to come and bring their friends. There will be no reserved seats. Tickets for 15 cents will entitle to a seat on the first row if you come early and stand in line. The proceeds are to go towards the church improvement fund Doors open 7.45 p. m. Curtain rises 8.15.

Those taking part in the affair are: Misses Harriet Parr, Myrtle Henser, Edith Anderson, Viena Smyrl, Leona Chase, Alice White, Margaret White, Edna Wright Tickets can be purchased from any of the young people of the town.

Superintendent of Bible Schools.

Rev. William C. Kidd, pastor of Newportville Union church and the Evangel Presbyterian church, at Mechanicsville, has been elected to the position of superintendent of the Daily Vacation ... schools of Philadelphia. ... there were fifty-... schools ... total of 16,280 scholars. ... schools will be opened this year.

True worth is in ... not seeming, in doing ... day that goes by some little good—not in dreaming of great things to do by and by.

DOYLESTOWN GETS FIRE DONATIONS

Playground and Historical Building Gifts of Messrs. Mercer and Burpee—County Treasury Threatened With Deficit—New Minister Received.

Doylestown April 16.

Americans, especially those living in what were originally the Thirteen Colonies, are becoming more interested every year in the past history of our country and this interest is becoming rapidly stronger when it turns its attention to local history. Several years ago the Bucks County Historical Society was founded, General W. W. H. Davis being largely instrumental in its formation and taking an active interest in it up to the time of his death. At first it had no quarters worth mentioning, but the generosity of William L. Elkins provided it with a beautiful home and it has long since outgrown its present quarters. Several years ago Henry C. Mercer joined the organization, took an active interest in it and at the death of General Davis became its president. He has always contributed liberally to its support, not only in money but also in many articles that go to make up the history of our county, the most valuable of the contributions being the "Tools of the Nation Makers." Last Thursday afternoon the trustees, Mr. Mercer, B. F. Fackenthal, Jr., of Riegelsville; Thomas C. Knowles, of Yardley, Thadeus S. Kenderdine of Newtown; Mrs. Richard Watson, Miss Mary L. Du Bois and Clarence D. Hotchkiss, of Doylestown, met at the home of the society, on Pine street, in the county seat, and there received a proposition which at first startled them, but which was received and accepted by them with the greatest thankfulness. Shortly after the meeting convened Mr. Mercer told his co-trustees that it was his intention to erect immediately a three story fire proof addition, to the present building, to be eighty-two by forty-five feet and connect it with the present building by an alcove. After this munificent proposition had been made Mr. Mercer told the trustees that in addition to the new building he would provide the necessary funds to maintain the building and pay a janitor and curator and that after his death he would leave a sufficient sum to provide for its maintenance forever. The only condition imposed by Mr. Mercer is that the society will never sell or in any way dispose of any portion of their five acre tract of land bounded by Pine street, Ashland avenue and Green street, but would always keep it intact, surely not a hard condition. The new building will be erected on the east side of the present building. When this building is completed and endowed Bucks county will have the finest historical society building in the United States and probably in the world. Already its collection and library rank among the best in the country and with the added facilities for care taking it will doubtless rapidly grow larger.

County seat children are happy over the prospect of a new play ground which will afford them plenty of room for the outlet of their exuberant spirits and the reason for their happiness is that last week was the week in which the county seat was selected for a mark of especial favor closely following Mr. Mercer's splendid gift came one from W. Atlee Burpee in the shape of a large tract of land bounded by Oakland avenue, Church street and Ashland avenue, an almost level piece of ground, within five minutes walk of the court house and one of the most eligible sites for a children's playground that could be obtained at the county seat. The lot was obtained for two thousand dollars from T. O. Atkinson and was sold to Mr. Burpee at a very much reduced price because of the purpose he had in buying it. This season will be spent in getting it in with a good sod so that next spring the people who are most interested in it can equip it.

Our new Methodist minister has arrived and taken charge of his work. On last Thursday evening the church gave him a reception at which he was fortunate enough to meet the greater part of his congregation. Addresses were made on behalf of the principal church organizations. A. M. Thomas spoke for the official board and congregation; Earl Bertles for the Ushers' association; Harold Keller for the children's class. Howard Polk for the Sunday school and last but not least Deputy Register A. Harry Clayton welcomed the Rev J. K. Stetler in the name of the Ladies' Aid Society, and so eloquent was Brother Clayton that Rev Stetler dreamed of chicken suppers all night. The reception was a success from every point of view.

The last Grand jury recommended extensive repairs to the old stone building erected on the farm at the County Home in 1800 and which is now being used as quarters for the male inmates of the home. The repairs recommended will cost about seven thousand dollars, but like all old buildings, when the work is actually under way so many more absolutely necessary repairs will suggest themselves that ten thousand dollars will probably come nearer the mark than seven thousand. The question now agitating the minds of the "powers that be" is, who shall do the work, the county commissioners do not want to take the responsibility on their shoulders and neither do the directors of the poor. An amiable action has been brought to decide this vexed question and was argued before Judge Ryan last Saturday but has not yet been decided by him. The old building certainly seems to be sadly in need of repairs but as it is more than probable that the total cost will far exceed the estimated cost, neither board of officers care to take the responsibility and the inevitable criticism that will follow. As the county commissioners have no jurisdiction, authority, or control over the almshouse grounds, buildings or management it hardly seems fair to saddle them with a building operation where they are liable for all the blame, get none of the credit and pay all the bills without having the power to investigate them. This expense taken with the expense caused by the unnecessary opening of Hamilton street at the county seat, will take from the county treasury in the neighborhood of thirty thousand dollars, an expense of which the commissioners had no knowledge when they laid the county tax rate and will probably use up all their balance and leave a deficit at the end of the year.

Politics is beginning to receive more attention since the first of April rush is over and while it is all just talk now, there is a strong undercurrent of opposition to ring methods in the G. O. P. So strong is that sentiment that it has gone so far as to name a prominent Progressive of Bristol as the possible nominee of the Regulars for the office of prothonotary and so far he is the only man named for the position. If Bucks should decide to follow the example of her sister county, Montgomery, and give a good officer two terms Horace T. Myers would cheerfully abandon his ideas of advanced and scientific farming and take up the burdens of the prothonotary's office for a second term, although there is a rumor of a prominent Newtown man as a candidate.

Oxford Valley.

Miss Mamie Niblick visited in Philadelphia last Saturday.

The continued wet weather is hindering the spring farm work to a great extent.

Rev. Michaels, of Langhorne, preached in the chapel last Sunday afternoon. At this service Mr. and Mrs. Bowen had their three children baptised.

A few of the members of the C. E. society and Sunday school surprised I. F. Spencer at his home last Saturday evening. They brought ice-cream and cake with them which was enjoyed by all.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM HULMEVILLE

George Douglass Escaped Serious Accident—Y. M. C. A. To Camp Along Creek—Personal Items

Miss Clara Illick is spending some time in Philadelphia.

Miss Ida Walton spent Thursday with Miss Alice Stackhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Reetz spent Sunday visiting relatives at Noble.

S. K. Faust spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Fagleysville.

Henry Douglass had a horse killed last week. It was suffering with lock jaw.

Mrs. Amy Worthington and Mrs Harry Brown spent Wednesday in Trenton.

Miss Ella Smith, of Trenton, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs Cyrus Smith.

Mrs. Birdie, of Philadelphia, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Markgraff on Sunday.

Mrs Emil Metsger, of Bristol, was the guest of Mrs. Charles Laros one day last week.

Miss Ethel Douglass spent several days of last week visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. G. Laros and Misses May and Edith Laros spent last Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Margaret, spent Saturday and Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Markgraff and daughter, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Polsenberg, Sr.

The men's club of Grace P. E. church held a meeting in the reading room of the church on April 16th Lunch was served.

Mrs. Annie Reed and daughter, Amy, returned home on Saturday from Burlington, where they have been for three weeks.

The business meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. church was held in the lecture room of the church on Monday evening.

Miss Marian Gill, a teacher of the Merchantville high school, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill.

The Langhorne Water Company had a corps of surveyors at work in the borough on Thursday to determine the amount of fall water would have from their stand pipe.

Oscar Schoenfeld returned on Monday from the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, where he has been for a number of weeks, recovering from the operation, nephrectomy.

David Reed was leading a horse behind the buggy on Saturday morning, when it became frightened and jumped, upset the buggy, threw the occupants out and smashed one wheel of the vehicle.

The 94th anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be celebrated by Neshamony Lodge, No. 422, I. O. O. F., on Sunday, the 27th, in the lodge room at 3 p. m. It will be addressed by the Rev. Cline, of Hatboro.

Mrs. Mary McGrath, widow of the late Edward McGrath, died on Thursday morning at her late residence on Main street. Services were held on Monday morning. Interment at the Newtown Catholic churchyard.

Frank Schneider was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider, on Thursday of last week, having a furlough of 48 hours. He is attached to the U. S. S. Minnesota, which sailed on Tuesday for Mexico, where he expects to be stationed for the next six months.

Y. M. C. A., of Philadelphia, are contemplating renting Wesley Bilger's meadow, along the Neshaminy creek for three months, for camping purposes. They formerly camped at Beverly, N. J. They heard of the beautiful camping ground along the Neshaminy, came up and viewed the grounds and considered it an ideal spot. Some twenty persons will be in the camp. One motor launch and three row boats are used by the campers. A lease for a number of years, with the privilege of leasing it again if so desired.

D. D. G. M. B. Frank Cope, D. D. G. M. Ephraim Holbert, of Warrington Lodge; D. D. G. Treasurer Frank Schneider, D. D. G. Secretary Jesse G. Webster, D. D. G. W. Samuel Hibbs, of Neshamony Lodge, No. 422 installed the following named officers of Neshamony Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening: treasurer, E. C. Praul; recording secretary, Jesse C. Everitt; financial secretary, James Hellings; N. G., Thomas Schatt; V. G., Walter H. Thompson. The Noble Grand made the following appointments: R. S., Allen Vanzant, R. S., Dr. R. R. Paxson, W., Frank Schneider; C., Jesse G. Webster; R. S. S., Charles Haefner; L. S. S., George Pidcock; chaplain, Aldridge Everitt; O. G., Alexander Crosson; I. G., Fred Afflerbach; R. S., Edward Umstat; L. S., William S. Smith, trustee, Dr. R. R. Paxson, eighteen months.

On Thursday morning of last week, while delivering groceries, George Douglass met with what might have been a serious accident. As he was driving along the road to the next customer's house he was overtaken by David Reed's two horses, geared to a grain drill, going in the same direction. Before the horse and wagon could be pulled to one side of the road to let the runaways pass, the drill hit the wagon, which threw Mr. Douglass out, astride the crossbar and shaft of the wagon, at the same time the wheel on the far side of the drill broke, also the tongue of the drill broke which allowed the horses to run home and in the lane, one going each side of a buggy standing there, damaging it some. Raymond Reed, who was driving the horses to the drill, was thrown out into the road, was unconscious for a little time and after coming to was able to walk to his home, which was a short distance. Medical assistance was called for and the boy was put to bed to await developments, as to how serious the injuries might be. The horse Mr. Douglass was driving was one that he had never used before, the horse "Teddy" did not attempt to run away. He was trotting at the time the drill struck the wagon and kept going right on as if nothing had happened, the wagon was not much damaged. A five gallon can of coal oil and wagon was broken, so that, three gallons of oil ran out. Mr. Douglass held on to the lines and spoke to the horse and brought him to a stop. He tied the horse to the fence and went to the boy's assistance as he was lying in the road and had not moved since he struck the ground, after coming to he said he had no recollection of running into the wagon.

Moose to Eat Shad.

A reunion of the Progressive party of Burlington county will take place in the form of a shad dinner at the Auditorium Hotel, Burlington, Saturday evening, April 26. It will be held under the auspices of the County Executive committee and an enthusiasm that will be followed by fall campaign activities, is expected to be aroused.

After all the shad bones have been picked there will be considerable speaking and prominent in this feature will be United States Senator Moses Clapp, of Minnesota, and Edmund B. Osborne, of Essex county, chairman of the Progressive Executive Committee.

Veterans to Meet Here.

The spring convention of the Grand Army Posts of Bristol, Doylestown, Newtown and Langhorne will be held at Bristol Saturday afternoon, April 26. The members of the Bristol Post are arranging to give their comrades a warm reception.

Lower Bensalem.

Mrs. Col. States visited Mrs. Ebert on Wednesday.

Elma Lewis, of Croydon, visited Mrs. John Grove, on Friday.

Thomas Catrel visited his niece, Miss Ellen Caldwell, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pool took a business trip to Philadelphia on Friday.

Mrs. Lydia W. Henty, of Tacony, visited Mrs. George Ebert, Thursday.

Joe Murray has recovered from his illness and returned to work last week.

Mary Buckley and Helen Johnson visited Edith Alburger, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. John Koen, on Sunday.

Mr. Drew, of Philadelphia, visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles Lancaster, on Sunday.

Master Edward Caldwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Catrel, Sunday morning.

Mrs Fred Wink and her mother, Mrs. Watson Davis, were visitors to Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Dietrich, of Philadelphia, visited her aunt, Mrs. William Adams, on Saturday.

Mrs. Jonathan Ridge severely lacerated her hand with a nail on Sunday and it is now painfully inflamed and swollen.

Mrs. William Fenton, of Rahway, N. J., was visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Young and Mrs. Richard Murray on Thursday.

Mr. Figner and friend, of Camden; Mrs. Tulfic and daughter, Edith, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Cornelia Wink, of Frankford, visited Mrs. Mary Ann Vandegrift, on Sunday.

An Eddingtonian in Bristol last Saturday night counted thirty-three drunks while walking from the station house to the bridge and five more were on the car, one the conductors had to order to keep quiet. Philadelphia visitors to the World's Fair were surprised at the absence of drunks on Chicago streets. If we do not know how to handle this question, it were well to learn of others of more advanced thought who considered this subject vital enough to give it careful study.

Cornwells and Vicinity.

Harry Zickel, Jr., of Philadelphia, was an over Sunday guest at the home of his father, Harry Zickel, of Simons avenue.

Mrs. John Knight, of Main street, was the guest on Sunday last of her mother at Ocean City, N. J.

Miss Bertha Keppler, of Andalusia, was a Sunday visitor with relatives in Cornwells.

Mrs. Maria Murray, a former resident of this town, now of Ocean City, N. J., is spending several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Knight.

Owing to necessary repairs being made to the automatic moulding machines at the works of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, on Wednesday last, a number of the help were given a holiday.

Charles Jenks, who drives a wagon for the Convent laundry here, will move his family about May 1st from Station avenue to one of Sim Grove's houses on Grove avenue.

Mrs. William MacVeagh and mother, Mrs. Annie Thompson, were Philadelphia visitors on Monday last.

The Dungan property, corner of Cornwells avenue and Main street, which was advertised to be sold at auction of Saturday last, was withdrawn from sale owing to the small number of bidders present.

John Vandegrift, Jr., who has been confined to his room for over a week with an attack of grip, has so far recovered as to be able to be about again.

The last pie, cake, candy and ice cream sale to increase the fund for a new pump on the Methodist church grounds, will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Jenks on April 25.

Mrs. Elias Quann and family, who was formerly Miss Annie Jenkins, of this town, now of Lansdowne, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frances Jenkins, of Main street.

Your reporter has often heard of a pen dipped in gall, but it would require one dipped in mud, to fittingly describe the condition of the streets in this town during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lange, of Station avenue, have bought the Strickler property of Main street, at present occupied by Mrs. Annie Thompson and family. They expect to move to their new home sometime in May and will erect a stable on the rear lot with the intention of furnishing teams for general hauling business.

Fallsington Items.

Ethel Nealey is sick with the measles.

Miss Bertha B. Richards has gone to Culsa, Oklahoma, on a visit to her uncle, Albert Richards, who resides there.

The fire in the building used to store oil in the West Morrisville yards, consume considerable oil, but did no further damage.

J. Neeper Watson, of Elizabeth, N. J., was a visitor in the village on Thursday.

The new books recently purchased by the Fallsington library are now ready for circulation.

Charles H. Carver Dr. J. N. Richards, David Satterthwaite and Joseph Spitz attended the automobile meeting at Newtown, Thursday evening.

The Fallsington base ball club will hold a strawberry festival in Library hall, April 26th.

The senior L. T. L. held their annual banquet in Library hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. Christman, who has resided at Hillside for a number of years, will move to the house belonging to George A. Firman.

The Friends' sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. William Lovett last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sellers, of Philadelphia, were Sunday visitors at Philip Longhurst's.

The addition to the roundhouse of the West Morrisville yards is about half complete. Eight concrete pits have been laid and the work is expected to be finished by the middle of summer.

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15	Extra Crown Stamps with each lb.	Choc. Marshmallow Cakes,	20c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each lb.	Bellgrade Rice,	9c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each pkg.	Bell Corn Starch,	7c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Pkg. Kingsford's Cornstarch,	9c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each bottle	Pure Vanilla Extract,	10c
5	Extra Crown Stamps with 3 boxes	Bellgrade Matches,	3 for 10c
20	Extra Crown Stamps with each large can	Wilbur's Cocoa,	20c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each jar	Raspberry Jam,	13c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Large Jar Peanut Butter,	20c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each can	Ritter's Baked Beans,	10c
5	Extra Crown Stamps with 2 bars	P. & G. Naptha Soap,	4 1-2c bar
5	Extra Crown Stamps with 2 bars	Ivory Soap,	4 1-2c bar
20	Extra Crown Stamps with each can	Big 10 Cleanser,	10c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each	16c Can Red Salmon,	13c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each	18c Can Deep Red Salmon,	17c
5	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Pkg. Wax Paper, For Wrapping Lunches	5c
		10c Package of Checker Oats for	5c

15	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Pkg. E. C. Corn Flakes,	10c
25	Extra Crown Stamps with 2 cans	Bellgrade Corn,	10c or 12c can
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each bottle	Fancy Olives,	10c or 15c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Bottle Pure Vinegar,	10c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each 25c bottle	Pure Olive Oil,	19c
25	Extra Crown Stamps with each	25c box Oxo Bouillon Cubes,	23c
10	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Jar C. & B. Orange Marmalade,	18c
15	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Lb. Best Evap. Peaches,	13c
20	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Pound Cal. Prunes,	12c or 15c
5	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Pkg. Cleaned Currants,	10c
25	Extra Crown Stamps with	Three 10c Cans Corn for	25c
20	Extra Crown Stamps with each large pkg.	Swift's Washing Powder,	20c
15	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Dust Brush,	15c, 20c, 25c
5	Extra Crown Stamps with 3 rolls	Toilet Paper,	3 for 10c
15	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Pkg. Bellgrade Macaroni,	12c
5	Extra Crown Stamps with each	Pound Green Peas,	7c

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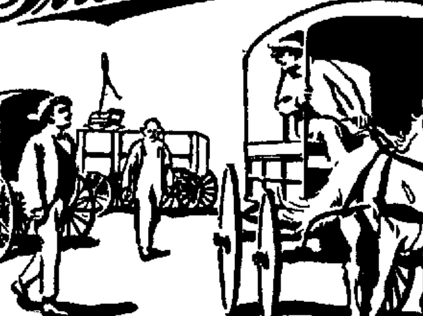

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RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$769,875 62
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000 00
Other bonds to secure Postal Savings		7,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		523,653 00
Banking house, furniture & fixtures		5,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		4,164 89
Due from approved reserve agents		68,413 16
Checks and other cash items		1,379,03
Notes of other National Banks		3,140 00
Nickels and cents		1,298 01
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK VIZ		
Specie	$72,573.00	
Legal tender notes	13,830.00	86,403 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,		2,000.00
Total		$1,533,297 25
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 92,220.00
Surplus fund		250,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		40,302 04
National Bank notes outstanding		32,800 00
Due to other National Banks		14,038 30
Dividends unpaid		130.80
Individual deposits subject to check		1,100,399.31
Certified checks		1,448.44
Postal Savings Deposits		1,9.8.36
Total		$1,533,297 25

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 8th day of April, 1913

WILLIAM ... Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Benj. J. Taylor,
George A. Shoemaker,
Edward Winslow Clark, } Directors
4-11-3t

Rev. Johnson Hubbell's Closing-Out Sale of Personal Property

At his farm on China Lane, one mile from Croydon Station, Penna. Railroad, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 19th, 1913

at 1 p. m., sharp, the following partly described goods, to wit:

STOCK—Bay mare, good driver and worker, gray pony, good driver, extra nice saddler, anyone can handle her.

WAGONS & HARNESS—2 cutunder carriages, one in excellent order, road cart, farm cart, iron axle, nearly new, Portland cutter, 2-horse low down iron wheel farm wagon with sides and shelvings, 3 sets of express and carriage harness, set of pony do., 2 sets of cart do., set of nets, 2 collars, riding bridles.

IMPLEMENTS—Corn sheller, (one hole,) new incubator, (50 eggs;) 2 garden planters, 2 garden wheel hoes, bone cutter, bag truck, garden roller, tread power emery wheel grindstone, one-horse plow, Diamond tooth cultivator, Acme harrow, dirt scoop, farm sled, yellow pine runners shod with iron, snow plow, 3 wheelbarrows, sub-soil plow, Gould sprayer, lawnmower, jack screw.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Pool table, 4x7 ft., cues and balls complete, 3 angle lamps, student lamps, Rochester do., 12x12 Smyrna rug, 2 rooms of Brussels carpet, lot Brussels hall carpet, lot matting, hanging regulator clock, 8-day extra fine mission clock, 2 other do., extension table, 2 kitchen tables, 40 gals. oil and tank, 2 mattresses, oak bureau, plate glass Morris chair, wicker do., revolving do., Austrian bent wood do., bureaus, bedroom chairs, roll-top desk, cast iron stove, wire chimney sweeper, small rugs, candle lanterns, 2 reclining chairs, 2 army cots, 2 large flexible flyers, camper's bed, canvas, hammock, 8 ft. ash step ladder, 2 waterproof leather coats, flintlock gun, one cow churn.

MISCELLANEOUS—Mullens' iron row boat with oars, cedar scow boat, nearly new, 35-ft. extension ladder, 2 other do., dog house, 50 feet of new hose, never been wet, three 20-gal. galvanized cans, 600 ft. new white pine boards, 1x12, 16 ft.; 800 ft. do., 1x8, 16 ft., lot of cedar boat plank, 50 cedar bean poles, painter's scaffold, hose reel, 20-gal. iron pot and tripod, mushroom anchor, small block and fall, 3 one-man saws, cross-cut do., street lamp, chicken duster, 20-in. circular saw, mud scow, post hole auger, all to go as Mr. Hubbell has rented the farm and mansion house and has no further use for them. For full list see handbills.

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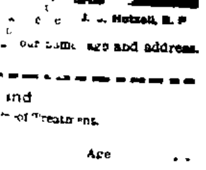
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Special Meeting of Bristol School Board Held on Wednesday Evening

At a special meeting of the Bristol School board held on Wednesday evening an increase of ten cents upon the one hundred dollar valuation was made in the school tax rate This action was made necessary by reason of the increased cost of the regular running expenses of the school district, upon recommendation of the Finance committee of the board "The tax rate will now be eighty-five cents the same as the borough tax rate The action of the board was unanimous All members were present excepting Dr LeCompte and Mr Barrett The latter was unavoidably absent but sent word to the board to be recorded in favor of the increase

The treasurer presented a statement of finances showing at the end of the year, under the present tax rate, there will be a deficit of $8000

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Finance committee's report was as follows

"For several years past the board has not received sufficient money to pay the running expenses of our schools so that at the end of each school year it has been necessary to borrow enough money to make up a growing deficit The board hoped by the practice of strict economy from year to year that some means other than a raise of taxes might be found to meet this deficit but we now find, under the operation of the new school code additional burdens have been placed rather than the expected relief

During the past year, in spite of economies, we have run behind about $1190 caused chiefly by the new code which, under its provisions, require local boards to pay for the enumeration of children in the borough between 6 and 16 years, audit of school accounts by paid auditors medical examination of pupils, and provides for a minimum salary for teachers In addition to this under the new apportionment the local board received $900 less from the State appropriation than formerly With these added burdens, and in view of the increasing price of supplies, we find it necessary to raise the tax rate A 5 cent raise would give the board barely enough to operate under if we were not compelled to meet any extra expense and a 10 cent tax raise would allow us to meet current expenses and liquidate a portion of our debt which at the end of the school year will have reached $8000 and which should be liquidated under the law

EUGENE BARRETT
DORON GREEN,
DAVID O TAYLOR
Finance Committee"

IMPROVED LOCAL TROLLEY SERVICE

With the completion of the new Mill street bridge and the joining up of the tracks of the Trenton Bristol & Philadelphia Street Railway, that company is now in a position to give to the people of this section a very much improved service, both in point of running time and of equipment

By virtue of an arrangement with the Frankford, Tacony and Holmesburg line, cars have for some time past been running through from Frankford to Bristol without change at Torresdale as was the case before Now with the rails of the two divisions of the Bristol line connected it will be possible to run the car from Frankford to Morrisville without change Better running time will also be possible and it is likely that a regular half hour schedule will be established from one end of the line to the other

Although it is the intention of the local company to purchase some new cars in the near future it will be possible to now give a practically complete service with the large cars because the cars of the Morrisville division can now run over the entire line General Manager M J Hill says that he has enough of the big cars, counting the two new ones on the lower or Torresdale division to do away with the necessity for using the old and uncomfortable "jiggers" which have given rise to so much complaint from riders on the lower end Only in case of break down of some of the larger cars and on days of rush travel will it be necessary to use the smaller car

SHIRT FACTORY MAY COME HERE

Stibovitz & Sons, of New York, contemplate the starting of a shirt factory in Bristol provided sufficient operators can be obtained Fifty girls will be required to start with, and within two months it is expected that two hundred will be given employment. It is essential to the location of the plant here that those desiring employment will communicate at once or call at the office of Charles A Wilson the real estate agent

Former Bristolian in New Church.

The New Memorial Presbyterian church of the Savior, for Italians, on Price street east of Bayuton Germantown was dedicated last Sunday afternoon The church is an attractive structure in the Italian style of architecture A dwelling house which stood upon the site was remodeled and a large addition built the whole costing $12 000 Besides the auditorium there are Sunday school rooms a gymnasium and a kitchen in the basement, a play room an office and a library

Mr and Mrs John M Cotton of Abington are paying for the erection of the building which is a memorial to Mrs Cotton s sister Margaret B Roberts McFarland The pastor of the church is the Rev Joseph F Panetta, formerly of Bristol

Mothers and Teachers in Interesting Meeting.

The Mothers' and Teachers' meeting was held in the high school hall Thursday afternoon April 10th An interesting programme was furnished Miss Brady had a class of children who gave the following little stories in dramatized form "Red Riding Hood," "Three Little Pigs" "Babes in the Wood," "The Naughty Kittens"

The subject of Mothers' Pensions was presented in an article read by Mrs Lehman, "The Widows' Allowance Law in Kansas City, Mo" This is of interest now because this question is before the Legislature of Pennsylvania New Jersey has just passed such a law

The second subject in which several mothers took part was "Sensible Dresses for little girls from six to twelve years of age" The romper suit is considered so useful and suitable for little children, both boys and girls, that it was generally conceded that as the little girl grew older, the modified romper suit, the skirt and bloomers to match, was good for the girl Many girls are now wearing that style it has many advantages for both the busy mother and the active girl,

Clippings were also read by Mrs Fabian and Mrs Wilson on "Babies Health Contest" in New York City and "The Boy Scouts' Campaign against the Fly" Both of these subjects are of interest to all communities

The ladies of the Third ward furnished the refreshments, delicious fruit lemonade and home-made cakes, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all

The teachers heartily appreciate the generous hospitality of the mothers, and the support given them in their work The next mothers' meeting will be held at Jefferson avenue building in May. Mothers and babies both welcome

Ice Company Declares Dividend

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Ice Company, of Bristol was held last Thursday evening when the following directors were elected John P Betz, H W Phipps Robert Clark, R R Pearson William T Johnston, Frank G Risley W E Detweiler and Walter I Leedom A vacancy created by the resignation of George W Johnson will be filled at a later meeting

The directors elected the following officers John P Betz president H W Phipps vice president Robert Clark, secretary, Robert R Pearson treasurer

The company was reported to be in a flourishing condition and a six per cent dividend was declared

SHORT SESSION OF BOROUGH COUNCIL

Routine Matters Occupy Time of Session for Thirty Minutes.

Bristol borough council was in session for thirty minutes at the regular meeting on Monday evening and for the first time in a number of years President Owen was not present to preside The clerk announced the illness of Mr Owen and Joseph R Grundy was made temporary presiding officer

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT

The Street committee submitted the following report

Bristol, Pa, April 14 1913
To the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol
Gentlemen

We beg to file with you papers received under date of April 4th from the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company covering first tri party contract entered into between the Canal Company, the Trenton, Bristol and Phila St Pass Ry Co and the Borough of Bristol, respecting the Mill street bridge second copy of contract between the Canal Company and the H Derburger Construction Co together with blue prints covering the details of reconstruction of the Mill street bridge

Also we beg to report that a request has been received by the Committee on Streets and Highways from Messrs Costello & Co looking to a change in the terms of payment on the part of the borough to them for work on the building of the sewer system

Under terms of contract twenty per cent of the value of work done is withheld from the monthly estimate As the work is nearing completion the responsibility for the execution of the completed work is decreasing, and at the same time the amount of money held back as a guarantee for this completion is increasing Messrs Costello & Co ask that the amount held back be reduced to ten per cent instead of twenty per cent and that in lieu of the ten per cent they desire to tender to the borough an approved bond

From Engineer Boardman we understand this method of adjustment is a usual one in work of this character and would ask approval of council to make this departure if, upon investigation by the borough attorneys the rights and interests of the borough under the existing contract with Messrs Costello & Co., would not in any way be interfered with

POLICE REPORT

The Police committee reported that the officers made fourteen arrests for the month of March three for assault and battery two for carrying concealed deadly weapons, one for nuisance and eight for drunkenness Seventeen street lights were reported out during the month three arcs and fourteen incandescents

MISCELLANEOUS AFFAIRS

Mr Grundy as chairman of Street committee reported that the committee had been in conference with the W C T U in regard to the selection of a location upon which the society could erect a drinking fountain The committee had informed the organization that the property owners had jurisdiction over the side walks in front of their premises but assured it that the committee would gladly aid in securing a place and recommend to council that the borough supply water for the fountain free

The committee also reported that the recommendation of Dr Dixon, that chloride of lime be applied to the water before it entered the filters was being arranged for

Tax Collector Fred I Kraft submitted his annual report and asked that rebates be granted for persons a list of whose names he submitted who had left the town The request was granted

The matter of fixing the tax rate and making the appropriations for the coming year was referred to the Finance committee

BILLS PASSED

The following bills were read and orders were ordered drawn for their payment

John Irwin,	$ 3 70
Bell Telephone Co,	27 00
Artesian Ice Co,	21 30
Police pay roll	375 00
H B Nelson	10 00
S B Ardrey & Sons,	3 25
Street Com pay roll	257 16
Fast Penna Gas Co	465 85
Potuman & Co	105 00
Ellis Comfort & Sons,	12 00
Standard Pipe Foundry Co,	1058 90
Wm H Boardman	337 00
Costello & Co,	3707 03
F I Kraft	4 75
Des Moines Iron Co,	1640 00
H B Vandegrift,	60 00
H H H Poole.	50 00

Prof. Green to Lecture Here.

Prof Francis Green will deliver his lecture, "Telling Fortunes" in the Bristol Baptist church this evening, April 18 Tickets, twenty five cents

Former Actress to Speak Here.

Beatrice Forbes Robertson Hale the distinguished actress and eloquent speaker will deliver an address on woman suffrage in the basement of the Bristol Baptist church on Thursday evening May 1st This will be a rare treat

Funeral of Frances Vansant

The funeral of Frances E daughter of Mr and Mrs V V Vansant, who died in her eighth year on April 8 of entero colitis, was held Friday morning from the parents' residence 607 Radcliffe street Dr Charles F Burns conducted the services Many beautiful floral tributes expressed the sympathy of schoolmates and friends

Easton Couple Wed Here.

William H Nagle of Easton son of Mr and Mrs E A Nagle, of No 1227 Washington street and Miss Edith K Brown of 1800 Lehigh street were married last Tuesday morning at Bristol by Rev J M Brodhead, a cousin of the bride They sailed on a two weeks trip to Bermuda and upon their return will live at No at 1800 Lehigh street, Easton

The Reading Room.

The Girls reading room, open every Thursday evening from 8 to 10 p m in the Bristol high school building continues very interesting The average attendance is about 25 There are various occupations, some girls are busy making baskets, some crocheting some reading others playing games The latest interest is the sewing class in charge of Miss Charlotte Betz Several girls are making shirt waists and one is making a dress A sewing machine has been loaned and is much appreciated

Mrs. Eugene Dugan Dead.

Mrs Anna Dugan wife of Eugene Dugan, 32 years old, died Tuesday evening at her residence on Garden street, after a short illness The deceased who was formerly Miss Anna Callahan, besides her husband leaves two brothers, Edward and Charles Callahan, of Bristol The funeral will take place tomorrow morning High mass at St Marks church at 10 o'clock, Interment in St Marks cemetery.

SENATOR NORRIS HERE ON SUNDAY

Nebraska Statesman Will Address Men's Meeting at Baptist Church.

United States Senator George W Norris, of Nebraska, will address the men's meeting at the Bristol Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock

Senator Norris has a reputation, nation wide as a Progressive Republican, a statesman of marked ability and a leader in Congress

While a member of the House of Representatives it was Judge Norris who armed with a resolution which he had carried in his pocket during a session of Congress waiting for the opportune moment offered and had adopted the resolution which practically dethroned Speaker Cannon by stripping him of his autocratic powers

Senator Norris was three times prosecuting attorney of his home district

U S SENATOR GEORGE W NORRIS

in Nebraska, was twice elected Judge of the fourteenth Nebraska judicial district and served five terms in the House of Congress before being elected to the United States Senate last fall to succeed Senator Norris Brown

Senator Kenyon, of Iowa who addressed the meeting last Sunday electrified an audience of over three hundred men by his eloquence and the scholarly presentation of his message In beginning his address Senator Kenyon declared that if Rev Johnston continued his missionary work in Washington it would not be long before it would become necessary to come to Bristol to hold a session of Congress

The speaker based his address on the character of the Bishop of Dee so beautifully described in Victor Hugo s Les Miserables

On Wednesday Rev Johnston received the following letter from Senator Kenyon

United States Senate
Rev W T Johnston,
Bristol Pa,
My Dear Friend

The assistant pastor of your church Senator Clapp, and myself secured Senator Norris, of Nebraska to speak for you next Sunday He is fine and one of the right sort I certainly did appreciate my visit to Bristol

Sincerely yours
WM S KENYON

LOCUST MINSTRELS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Locust Club minstrels given in the Riverside Theatre on Tuesday evening proved to be a great success The house was crowded to its fullest capacity

The first part entitled "The Summer Garden," was particularly attractive The solos and choruses were excellent and the jokes fresh and really funny

Samuel A Pearson who was practically author playwright, stage manager and chief character, deserves high commendation for the successful presentation

The singing and dancing of Charles Waters solos by John Lynch and Eddie Ennis were particularly attractive

Sam Pearson's song, "Don t He Look Like Father," with a local parody "Ain't it Just Like Jesie," brought down the house

Kingsley Peirce's song and parody "All Night Long" was also a hit

The club has been importuned to repeat the performance which it will probably do

Death of John Madden

John J Madden, the undertaker, 45 years old, died at his home corner of Wood and Mulberry streets Bristol, on Tuesday afternoon at 4 30 o'clock of acute cardiac dilatation The funeral takes place this morning at 8 30 o clock from his late residence High mass in St Mark church at 10 o clock Interment in St Mark's cemetery

The deceased was the son of John and the late Elizabeth Madden Mr Madden was a well known Bristolian He was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and had been engaged in the undertaking business for a number of years The deceased leaves a widow, a brother and several sisters

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

ST PAULS EPISCOPAL

Rev Seaver M Holden, rector
Sunday services
7 30 a m, holy communion
10 30, morning service and sermon
2 30 a m, Sunday school
7 30 evening prayer and sermon
Friday St Marks Day Holy communion at 9 30 a m
Meetings
Monday Girls' Friendly Society
Tuesday, Girls' Club
Wednesday, Social society
Thursday Boys' Club
Friday, choir practice

BAPTIST

Morning service at 10 30 Sermon by the pastor
Sunday school at 2 o'clock
Men's meeting at 4 o'clock to be addressed by Senator Norris, of Nebraska
Young people's meeting at 6 45 p m
Evening service at 7 45 o'clock Sermon by the pastor

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev C E Burns, D D
Sunday services, 10 30 a m, and 7 30 p m
Sunday school, 2 30 p m
Christian Endeavor, 6 45 p m.
Ladies' Union, Monday evening
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening
Junior Endeavor, Wednesday, 4 p m

EMILIE METHODIST

Sunday school at 9 45 a m
Bible class social at home of Miss Edna Cox Friday 18th
Class meeting at 10 45 a m Aldridge Everitt leader
Preaching service in evening at 7 30

HULMEVILLE METHODIST

Class meeting at 9 45 a m, led by S J Illick
Preaching at 10 30 a m, by Mr, Goeckle
Sunday school at 2 p m
Epworth League at 6 45 p m, led by Erda Schatt Subject will be "Money the Test of Christian Character"
Preaching at 7 30 p m by Dr Gordon.

A spray of Bordeaux mixture has been found to destroy the chestnut tree blight by the Pennsylvania Blight Commission The chestnut trees affected are sprayed from the tops of adjoining trees.

89th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs Julia L Devoe celebrated her 89th birthday anniversary at her home, 338 Washington street, on Tuesday evening The members of her family gathered at the homestead and a pleasant time was passed Those present were Mrs George A Booth William Devoe Miss Mary Devoe, Lewis Devoe, Mr and Mrs A R Tice, Misses Julia, Nellie and Annie Tice Mr and Mrs Albert M Stout, of Bristol Mr and Mrs John F Banes of Cornwells, Mr and Mrs Howard B Roberts Hulmeville, Mr and Mrs Martin Devoe Miss Florence and Charles Devoe of West Philadelphia, Mr and Mrs Martin Devoe Jr, of Frankford

CORNWELLS LIKED AUNT SUSAN JONES

The entertainment given under the auspices of the local M E church in the P O S of A hall on Saturday evening last proved a grand success both in point of attendance and in its rendition The following programme of musical and literary numbers along with a short sketch was given in a most creditable manner and each number brought forth well merited applause

Solo Miss Isabella Savacool, of Newton N J

Solo, Miss Dorothy Blaker and Mrs A J Savacool of Cornwells

Recitation, Miss Irene Lingo, was nicely delivered by the little miss who had to respond to repeated encores

The musical part of the programme was followed by a sketch entitled, "Aunt Susan Jones," in which the following characters were well taken by Holmesburg talent each of whom proved most capable artists in the dramatic art

Aunt Susan Jones An old lady from the country Miss Florence Keen Weed

Mrs Markley Miss M Drake
Susan Arabella, Mrs. Markley s daughter Miss Irene Parr
Augustus Salderfrac, in love with Arabella, Charles J Gros
Anna Wilson, a niece of Mrs Markley Miss Anna Stephenson
Miss Anna Wagner, of Holmesburg, accompanist

Emilie Gleanings

Miss Abigail Randall spent several days of last week in Trevose

Miss Laura D Aldred was visiting friends in West Chester last Sunday

Mrs Ella Slack, of Yardley was visiting her mother Mrs Harriet Cox last week

Sunday school in the morning at 9 45 Class meeting at 10 45 Preaching in the evening at 7 45

The Adult Bible Class will hold its April meeting at the home of Mrs Cox Friday evening the 18th

Mr and Mrs Robert Cox spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Lippincott of Andalusia till Saturday and Sunday

The Christian Endeavor society will hold its regular monthly social and business meeting at the home of Mrs Harry Magill, Friday evening, April 25

Mrs Harriet Cox spent her eighty fifth birthday anniversary last Sunday very pleasantly with her daughter Mrs Alexander Crosson, of Hulmeville

The reception tendered the Rev Eugene Harshberger last Friday evening was well attended considering the inclement weather Musical selections were rendered by Miss Lillian Wright Humorous readings were given by Miss Mary Aldred and Miss Gretchen Magill The address of welcome was given by James Mathers, after which refreshments were served in the basement

Penn Valley Pencil Notes.

Harry Darrah has recently disposed of his dairy

Mr and Mrs Edward P Anderson recently entertained company

M W Wright was a business visitor in Philadelphia on Tuesday

Sherman Patterson and family recently entertained company at their home

The dance given by the Penns Manor Grange was a grand social and financial success

Joseph Vice has started the erection of a bungalow on his plot of ground recently purchased

Mr and Mrs M W Wright spent Sunday at the home of Wilmer Wright and family, of Edgewood

The Fallsington L T L will hold its next meeting at the home of Russell Deacon near here on April 27

Work on the new barn of Andrew Sterling is rapidly progressing and in a few weeks it will be completed

John Smith and family, of Fallsington, have moved into the bungalow of John Fish at "Thornycrest" near here recently

The eight cent social given by the Penn Valley church was largely attended and a success in both entertaining and finances A box social will be given in the same church sometime in the near future

WELFARE ASS'N HOLDS MEETING

Dr. Frank Lehman Elected Vice President--Hal. Fullerton to Lecture.

A meeting of the Public Welfare Association of Bristol was held in the high school building on Friday evening and the monthly reports of the various committees were listened to with considerable interest The Legal Aid and Philanthropic committees reported the condition of the cases which they at present have under their jurisdiction

The Educational committee reported that they had about completed arrangements for the holding of a lecture on May 16 Mr Fullerton, a well known and interesting entertainer will lecture, taking as his subject "Brace up and put on a good front"

Dr Frank Lehman was unanimously elected vice president, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John C Maule

It was proposed that the association publish a pamphlet some time in October for the purpose of furnishing the public with evidence of what is being accomplished by the association The organization is doing a work in the community which heretofore was entirely neglected and the society is deserving of more liberal support of the people of the town The Public Welfare Association is an organization which if properly supported, will be an agency for the betterment of the local conditions both morally and physically

Former Bristolians Out of Work

Mrs Samuel F Valentine has received a letter from Mrs Walter Smith of Piqua, O, stating that the large cloth mill at that place in which her husband was employed was burned to the ground The mill had been badly damaged by the flood in Ohio and repairs had just been completed and work would have started this week On Saturday night last the entire building was destroyed Several other Bristolians were also thrown out of work

Urges a Board of Trade.

Charles A. Wilson the real estate broker, of Bristol, has written letters to the local business men urging the formation of a live board of trade, and requests an expression of views upon the subject As Mr Wilson states there are numerous benefits that could be derived from an organizationed body of business men The Gazette will be pleased to print any communication on the subject

The appellation "Reverend" is purely born of courtesy There is no legal warrant for its use

FOSTER FUNERAL A HIGH TRIBUTE

Services Held in Methodist Church Where Large Number of Friends Gathered

It was a beautiful tribute to the memory of a good man that was paid last Saturday afternoon at the funeral services of the late Charles M Foster, held in the Bristol Methodist church

Besides relatives there was a large number of friends and church associates and members of the fire company and Odd Fellows lodge present

At the conclusion of the services which were conducted by Rev G M Brodhead, D D, pastor of the church and Rev F W Rushton the former pastor Doron Green, president of the board of trustees, read the following resolutions

Bristol, April 10 1913

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Bristol M E church held on a recent date the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted

Once more we are called upon to mourn the loss of a fellow member of the Board our dearly beloved brother, Charles M Foster

Our association with him as a member of the Board as well as our long years of individual as well as intimate acquaintanceship with him personally has caused his departure to fall upon us as a personal bereavement

We loved him for his amiable and loving nature for his kind manners and cheerful companionship, we admired him for faithfulness to his Christian duties, his unquestioned faith and confidence in Christ as his Saviour, his uprightness and strength of character and his beautiful life which served as an example of virtue and Godliness

We shall miss him His familiar form his kindly face we shall see no more but upon memories walls until life shall be no more will remain a replica of that loving face painted by God's Almighty hand In the prayer meeting service where his voice mingled with God's people in their praises to God in song and prayer as well as in the choir where he sang for over half a century, his presence will also be missed His was a noble and self sacrificing life a life that continually reflected the radiance of God s love and presence a life that will be missed by all with whom it came in contact a life so beautiful, so modest, that truly it can be said of the departed "None knew but to love him"

Over a quarter of a century he has been a member of the Board of Trustees and during several years served as president Always inoffensive striving to prevent discord encouraging harmony and peace thinking only of the welfare of the church his influence has been felt and his presence will be missed accordingly

But while we mourn his departure, we realize that our loss is his gain On his death bed during one of the intervals when reason returned he realized that his departure was near at hand and sang several hymns which had given such comfort and consolation in life Without a semblance of fear, he passed over the river to meet his Savior on the farther shore Therefore, mingled with our sorrow and our tears let our thanks ascend to God for his kindness in giving us in Brother Foster such an exemplary life, that we may treasure in our memories the remembrance of one who like the Patriarchs of old, truly walked and talked with God

The poet has truly said
A Godly life still scatters round,
Sweet fragrance as the rose,
And lessens sorrow, eases pain
When life draws to its close"

Such a life was Brother Foster's sweet and fragrant as the rose, scattering its rich perfume around, giving pleasure and happiness His death is therefore simply a transition from this world to the better land above We shall miss him, the breaking asunder of the ties of association will be keenly felt, but the beauty and fragrance of his life, shall lie in our memories, lessening our sorrows and easing pain

Resolved—that in the death of Brother Charles M Foster, Bristol Methodism loses a faithful and valuable member one whose long term of membership has been characterized by faithfulness to duty, and obedience to Creator whose life has been pure and holy magnanimous in dealing with his fellow men loyal and forgiving, and a striking example of an earnest Christian gentleman who put his religion into practice, and complied with the divine injunction to love his fellow man

Resolved—that the sympathy of the Board as well as that of the church in general be extended to the relatives of our deceased brother that a copy of these resolutions be printed in each of the Bristol papers and that they be spread upon the minutes of the Board

DORON GREEN, President
DAVID O TAYLOR Secretary
JOHN K YOUNG, Treasurer

Those assembled were then given an opportunity to view the corpse after which interment was made in the Bristol cemetery

A large number of floral tributes were sent by the deceased friends

Those who acted as pall bearers were all church trustees and were as follows Doron Green, John K Young William Wilkinson, David O Taylor, Clarence Hyions and William Davis.

Demented Man Leaps off Train.

A despatch from Council Bluffs, Pa under date of April 11th says "Thomas D Crosby, whose home was at Bristol, Pa and who lived for many years at Philadelphia was taken in a demented condition to the hospital for the insane here He had jumped from a train between Omaha and Council Bluffs

He was located tramping up and down in the lobby of the Grand Hotel and told Chief of Police Troom that he had left the train because it seemed so mysterious He made no objection to going to the hospital He had more than fifty dollars in his pocket

'His brother is Harry Crosby engineer of the water works at Bristol, and he has another brother working in Philadelphia Mrs Forrest Smith, of Bristol, is his sister His relatives have been notified and he will be held here pending instructions from them"

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Bristol postoffice for week ending April 17 Wm Binteliffe Mary Dolan, Mrs Wm Gleeson, Willie Greenwood Mrs C Hess, Tom Markey, Glen Artley, James Ward, Tecci Domenico Luigi Pica M Kenda Alicksandri Michki, Oeodomy Powarky, Lupse Janos

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Estate of MARY F B COOK late of Bristol Borough Bucks County Pa. dec d

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FLORENCE B COOK
Executrix
Bristol Pa
Or to her attorneys
Wm & Wm R Stuckert
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Notice is Hereby Given

That application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the 12th day of May 1913 at 10 o clock A M under the provision of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the 29th day of April 1874 and the supplements thereto for a charter for an intended corporation to be called "Township of Bensalem Light & Power Company" the character and object of which is the supplying of light heat and power or any of them by electricity to the public in the Township of Bensalem Bucks County Pennsylvania and to such persons partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same and for these purposes to have possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements

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Public Sale of Valuable Real Estate Belonging To the Heirs of Amanda M. Clemens, Deceased

will be sold at public sale on the premises No 319 Radcliffe Street Bristol Borough Bucks County Pa on

SATURDAY, APRIL 19th, 1913,

at 2 o clock p m the following described real estate

All that certain Dwelling House and lot of land situated at No 319 Radcliffe Street Bristol Borough containing 37 feet in front on the northly side of said street and extending in depth of the same width between parallel lines at right angles to Radcliffe St 416 ft 7 inches more or less to Cedar street.

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By virtue of a writ of levari facias to me directed will be sold at public sale on

Friday, the 25th day of April, 1913,

at 11 o clock a. m

at the Sheriff s office in the Borough of Doylestown Bucks County Pa

All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in the borough of Bristol aforesaid bounded and described as follows Beginning at a point in the northeast side of Washington street two hundred and fifty feet northwesterly from Pond street at a corner of other land now of the said Mary Farina thence northwestwardly along the line of said street twenty five feet thence northeastwardly at right angles to said street by land of Louis Spring and through the middle of the partition between the house on this lot and the house on Spring s lot one hundred and twenty feet thence southwestwardly parallel to Washington street twenty five feet thence southeastwardly by other land of the said Mary Farina, one hundred and twenty feet to the place of beginning Being the same premises which Simon B Conover M D, and Elizabeth H Conover his wife, by deed bearing date the twenty first day of December A D 1904 and recorded in the Recorder's office at Doylestown aforesaid in deed book No 313 page 58 &c granted and conveyed unto the said Mary Farina in fee

Also all that certain other messuage and lot of land situate in the borough of Bristol aforesaid bounded and described as follows Beginning at a point in the northeast line of Washington street two hundred and seventy five feet northwestwardly from Pond street thence northeastwardly at right angles to said Washington street by other land of the said Mary Farina and passing through the middle of the partition separating the house on this lot from the house on the adjoining lot one hundred and twenty feet to a corner thence northwestwardly parallel with said Washington street twenty five feet to a corner thence southwestwardly at right angles with said Washington street by land of Mingo Boo one hundred and twenty feet to said Washington street thence along the line of said street southwestwardly twenty five feet to the place of beginning Being the same premises which Louis C Spring and Gertrude M Spring his wife by deed bearing date the seventeenth day of July A D 1905, and recorded in the Recorder's office at Doylestown aforesaid in deed book No 316 page 394 &c., granted and conveyed unto the said Mary Farina in fee simple

Also all that other certain messuage and lot of land situate in the borough of Bristol aforesaid bounded and described as follows Beginning at a point in the northeasterly line of Washington street two hundred and twenty five feet northwestwardly from the corner of Pond street thence northeastwardly at right angles to Washington street by land of George W Fisher and through the middle of the partition between the house on this and the house on the adjoining lot, one hundred and twenty feet thence northwestwardly parallel to Washington street twenty five feet thence southwestwardly at right angles to Washington street by other land of the said Mary Farina, one hundred and twenty feet to the line of Washington street, and thence southwestwardly along the line of Washington street twenty five feet to the place of beginning Being the same premises which the heirs of Edward C Brudon deceased by deed bearing even date herewith but executed and delivered before the execution and delivery of these presents granted and conveyed unto the said Mary Farina in fee.

The improvements are two framed dwellings two and a half stories high, Nos. 439 and 441 Washington street, Bristol Pa. Front 16x28 feet Kitchen attached, one and one-half story, 8x16 feet containing 3 rooms and kitchen on first floor 2 rooms on second floor, 2 rooms on third floor and other outbuildings.

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The Yellow House of Shanghai

Weird Experience of an American With the Inner Circle.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Because he had found the paper under peculiar circumstances Asa Bassett gave his closest attention to studying the marks that were traced upon its surface. It was a scrap of the deep crimson paper upon which the Chinese write their notes and which serve as visiting cards for ceremonious calls.

In the middle of the paper was traced in india ink three circles, one within the other. In the center of the innermost circle was a dot of bright yellow. That was all.

Bassett whistled softly as he turned the paper around in his fingers. He turned it over and looked at the back, but there was nothing but the pinkish white lining of the paper.

He had surprised his body servant, Wah Loo, passing the paper to the comprador at the gate. The gatekeeper's fingers had failed to grasp the paper, and it had fluttered to his master's feet. Bassett had promptly placed a foot upon it with an air of superb unconsciousness and immediately afterward had sent both boy and comprador upon an errand.

When they returned Bassett was still standing in that indifferent attitude near the gate and the boy had timidly ventured to address him.

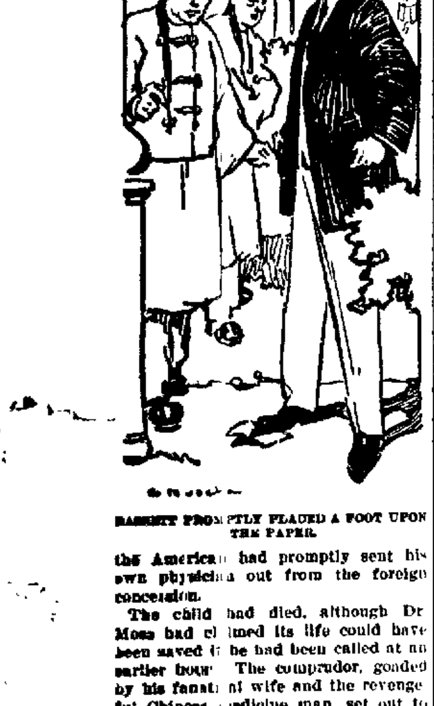
"Great boss like sit under punkah—him breeze come chop chop, now!" insinuated Wah Loo, pointing to the deep veranda of the bungalow.

"Very well," said Bassett coolly, turning on his heel. As he left the gate the comprador sprang forward and scratched in the dust where his master had been standing, but there was nothing there save an English shilling, which he promptly dropped in his sleeve. His little onyx black eyes signaled the watchful Wah Loo that the message had been lost.

It was long after midnight now and Bassett was sitting in his bedroom with closely drawn blinds and all his lights out save the single white eye of his electric pocket lamp, which was concentrated on the strip of red paper on which were drawn the three black circles.

There had been trouble among his workmen for a month past, and he had a feeling that the climax was approaching. He had been very watchful indeed, and his several trusted men, who knew the laborers in his silk mill as thoroughly as one Chinese may ever know another, had brought him a mass of information which when sifted revealed that another week might find him at the bottom of one of the noisome creeks that circled his buildings.

Unfortunately the trouble was not one which he could adjust by compromise. A couple of months before the child of his factory comprador had sickened of some infantile disorder and when the father had told Bassett that the native doctor's incantations had been of no avail and that his concoctions of powdered opals and newt's eye had failed to relieve the little one



BASSETT PROMPTLY PLACED A FOOT UPON THE PAPER.

the American had promptly sent his own physician out from the foreign concession.

The child had died, although Dr Moss had claimed its life could have been saved if he had been called at an earlier hour. The comprador, goaded by his fanatical wife and the revengeful Chinese medicine man, set out to create disturbance among a body of workmen who were ever ready to take part in a riot or to follow the lead of some visionary zealot.

Of course the beginning of this sort of thing would be Bassett's death, followed by the burning of his mills and rioting among the workmen until Shanghai rushed out armed police to crack a few heads and send the rest about their business. There wouldn't be any business for the natives after that. They would starve miserably for awhile, and then one by one they would take their families and straggle off to some other district where work might be had.

Bassett regretted his folly in erecting his mills at a distance from the city. As a matter of fact, he was nearer the old native city of Shanghai than he was to the flourishing foreign metropolis. He had always found his own men trustworthy and with young Jack Hall, his assistant in the office, he had felt capable of withstanding any ordinary riot among his workmen.

As he studied the paper he realized that the discontent had grown to such proportions that he must seek outside help. The bungalow was situated not a stone's throw from the factory, and in the next room young Hall was snoring musically.

What the dickens did the paper mean?

There was a soft padding of bare feet on the floor, and Bassett leaped to his height, snatching at a revolver as he did so. The light died out at the same instant. He waited, tense and breathless, for what might happen.

Then came a welcome voice, an English voice, that of Jack Hall.

"Bassett!" he whispered.

"Yes, Jack!" Bassett flashed on his light to assure himself that it was the Englishman who had spoken; [illegible] to the other to come [illegible] the white matting [illegible] backs were propped [illegible] and there was no [illegible] side of the room. [illegible] turned the flash [illegible] "What do you make [illegible] the three circles [illegible] said quietly.

"Put her out now," and when they were in darkness he continued: "This is my own solution of the secret message. The outer circle represents the walled city. The second one indicates a certain district in that city, and the inner circle means the identical group of houses in which something is expected to happen."

"That something is my death, of course," said Bassett, quietly.

"That's what they will try for," returned Hall grimly. "The yellow dot has a meaning also."

"I've thought of that. I suppose it indicates what section of the old city is referred to. One might swing a circle in almost any quarter"—

"Then you don't know as much about the old rabbit warren as I do, Asa," interrupted Hall. "There is a place in the old city, over toward the western gates, where, if you were aloft in a balloon, you could look down and see that the buildings beneath you were ranged in a complete circle; that within that circle was a smaller one composed of buildings of red brick and that the inner circle was green tiled houses."

"What does the yellow dot represent?" asked Bassett impatiently.

"The house of death," was Hall's reply. "It's a small building of yellow tile, and there is a saying that whoever goes within never comes out."

"Never comes out alive, you mean."

"Dead or alive, he vanishes as completely as if he had never existed."

"What is your theory, Jack?"

"Give it up unless it's a deep well or a sewer that runs down to the river. But who ever heard of a Chinese city possessing an underground sewer?"

"What do you know about it? How did you come to be so familiar with the dark phases of that wicked old hole?" asked Bassett curiously.

"Lanier showed me around," said the young man briefly.

"Lanier! I forgot Jean Lanier. He's just the chap to help out in an affair of this sort. I wonder what is the secret of his influence with the natives?" mused Bassett.

"A desire for gain, Asa. He told me the other day that there is no bargain he would not make for a price. I told him to be outside here at 2 o'clock and whistle like an owl."

"Good boy!" ejaculated his employer, patting the arm nearest him. "There he goes now. I never would have suspected it. Get him inside."

Presently two pairs of feet came softly toward him, and a thin, hot hand grasped his for an instant.

"What do you know, Jean Lanier?" asked Bassett after the first greetings were over.

"I know it is 3 o'clock now, and in thirty minutes more I am to deliver you alive to the Brotherhood of the Inner Circle," said the Frenchman quickly.

"Good God, Jean, what do you mean?" breathed Bassett quickly. He snapped on his pocket lamp and studied the face of the other man. Keen and dark and sharp, with bright black eyes and pointed dark beard that covered compressed lips, it was a face familiar enough to Asa Bassett. Jean Lanier was a man who had his price, and his services were in demand by friend and foe. It was usually the highest bidder who won his allegiance. He was always neutral in feeling, and his long years spent among the Chinese had made him acquainted with their ways as no other white man ever could be.

"I sold out to the brotherhood, Mr. Bassett," said Jean coolly. "If I do not find a higher bidder I must fulfill my contract with them and deliver you there at the appointed time."

"Your price?" asked Bassett.

Lanier named it without hesitation.

"My life's worth that to me. How can we fix it up?"

"Gold will suit me very well or a draft on the Franco-China bank."

"It will have to be the draft, then. Jack, my writing portfolio, please."

In five minutes the transaction was concluded, and then Bassett asked slowly: "This protects my life for the time being. What can you do to quell the trouble in my mills?"

"State the facts in the case," said Lanier.

Bassett did so in brief. "If I could compromise with the comprador and his fanatical wife and the crazy Chinese doctor the rest of 'em would behave like lambs," he said in conclusion.

"The comprador and his wife and the doctor have seats in the front row at the death house of the inner circle," said the Frenchman lightly. "If it is your pleasure for me to argue with them I will arrange that your troubles will be at an end tomorrow morning."

"Can you do it without violence?" asked Bassett in troubled tones.

"They will not suffer an instant at my hands," was the Frenchman's reply as he vanished from the room.

Bassett and Hall sat the night through in silent company. Once in awhile one or the other of them broke the silence to comment on the stillness of the place and to wonder how Jean Lanier could carry out his difficult commission. They had the utmost confidence in him. He was always successful in his undertakings.

Just as the pale gray dawn was filtering through the closed shutters of the bungalow there came a deep detonation that shook the house.

With one accord they sprang to the windows and looked toward the mills,

"GOOD GOD, JEAN, WHAT DO YOU MEAN?" BREATHED BASSETT.

but they were intact. They looked toward the old walled city, and there, floating above it, was a sulphurous compact cloud that lazily floated away in the dawnlight.

They faced each other, white and shaken. "I didn't know Lanier meant that sort of thing," said Bassett at last.

"It's better than your passing out, Asa," returned his subordinate, with chattering teeth. "I wonder if the men will come back to work today."

When the factory bell struck the hour a long, straggling line of wild eyed, yellow faced Chinese pressed their way through the great gates. The roll call showed thirty missing.

When Jean Lanier was questioned he was reticent. "There were thirty spectators," he finally admitted. "The house of death—oh, the great dragon that lives under the city was filled with wrath because of the wickedness of the people, and he thrust up his head and swallowed the house of death and many other houses of the inner circle. All the spectators went also into his capacious jaws; then he disappeared, leaving a great hole in the ground and many lessons for his people to learn."

"I'll fight my own battles hereafter," said Bassett grimly. "God help me if you're ever pitted against me, Jean Lanier!"

"Amen to that, monsieur," said Jean imperturbably.

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A Glimpse of Mommsen.

"Any one who happened to be in Berlin at the beginning of the eighties," says "German Memories," "and was in the habit of riding in the tramcar from the Brandenburg gate to Charlottenburg between 6 and 8 o'clock of an evening might often have noticed an elderly gentleman of striking appearance among its passengers. He was of medium height, of slight figure, his face clean shaven and full of wrinkles, set off by a head full of long silvery hair. A pair of dark illuminating expressive eyes peered through his spectacles. On entering the tram he always looked out for a seat near the lamp at the back of the car and invariably succeeded in obtaining it. Thereupon the old gentleman would draw a newspaper from his pocket, and soon be engrossed in its contents, notwithstanding the dimness of the light. When the tramcar stopped at Charlottenburg he had generally finished reading. He would get out and hurry to the Marchstrasse, in which his unpretentious house stood. This was Theodor Mommsen, the renowned historian of 'Ancient Rome.'"

It Went.

Jimson bought a business through an agent as a going concern in first class condition. After six months he failed, but took his trouble very lightly.

Meeting the agent some time later, he said:

"Do you remember selling me a business as a going concern?"

"Yes, of course, I do," replied the agent.

"Well," said Jimson, "it's gone."—Syracuse Journal

Where the Earth's Crust Is Thinnest.

"Italy is visited by an excessive number of earthquakes and volcanic disturbances because it is the newest part of the earth's surface," declares M. Peprett of Paris, a French geologist of authority. People, especially those living in the western hemisphere, look upon Europe and all of the eastern hemisphere, in fact, as the "old world," which, taken one way, is right. But in the matter of the formation of the earth's crust, which geologists now agree is the result of the cooling of the great molten mass that makes our earth, it so happened that the section round about Italy was the last to cool and consequently has not yet cooled to so great a depth as other portions of the world. This, then, makes Italy the newest part of the world's surface if our geologists are correct in their estimation regarding the tardiness in the cooling of that particular section.—New York American.

England's "Basket Justices."

Centuries ago justice in England was not administered nearly so impartially as it is now. There were the "basket justices," who received their nickname from the presents openly handed up to them in court by suitors. And in more recent times there were the "trading justices," satirized by Fielding in "Amelia." Townsend, the celebrated Bow street runner, in his evidence before a parliamentary committee in 1816 described how these justices used to issue batches of warrants every day "to take up all the poor devils on the streets so as to charge them 2s. 4d. each as bail." Out the penniless offenders were sent to gaol, and a morning's work would sometimes produce £10 ($50), after which the worthy magistrate and his clerk would adjourn to a neighboring hostelry for refreshment.—London Graphic.

His Masterpiece.

The greatest comic artist in the world drew a caricature of a woman's hat. The picture was so funny that he almost had to laugh at it himself, but when he showed it to his wife she never cracked a smile.

"Don't you like it?" inquired the artist.

"Like it?" she replied. "Of course I like it. It's the dearest, sweetest, loveliest hat I ever saw in my life. Why do you waste your time on those horrid comic pictures when you are capable of designing beautiful things like this? I'm going right down and have my milliner make me one just like it!"

And she did.

Moral.—You can't caricature a woman's hat.—London Tit-Bits.

A Feat In Shorthand.

Although Henri Blowitz was Paris correspondent of the London Times for thirty years he never learned to write English. This gap in his acquirements led to the performance of a remarkable shorthand feat on the part of J. G. Alger, one of his colleagues. Every day Blowitz used to dictate his article in French, and Mr. Alger would take it down in shorthand in English. How many are there, even among those perfectly equipped in both languages, capable of such a performance?—London Spectator.

So Generous of Him.

"So poor old Johnson has failed? Too bad! He promised me something yesterday, but now in his trouble I won't hold him to it."

"That's very generous of you. What was it?"

"His daughter's hand in marriage."—Boston Transcript.

All He Said.

Officer—How is this, Murphy? Sergeant complains that you called him names. Private Murphy—Plaze, sur, I never called him ony names at all. All I said was, "Sergeant," says I, "some of us ought to be in a menagerie."—London Tit-Bits.

His Favorite Paper.

"What is your favorite illustrated paper?" asked the cheerful idiot.

"The ten dollar bill," replied the boob.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Where They Go.

"Ma, where do the trees put their green dresses when winter comes?"

"In their trunks, my dear."—Baltimore American.

From the Heart He Spoke.

The Inventor—That machine can do the work of ten men. Visitor—Gee whiz! My wife ought to have married it!—Puck.

The Story Bunsen Told.

Bunsen, the great German scientist, was extremely absentminded. He had had his evening clothes put out that he might attend a card party to which he had been invited, but forgot all about it until the next morning, when his man pointed out that the evening clothes had not been worn. And then he remarked to himself, "I know what I'll do." That evening he put on his dress clothes, went to the lady's house at the appointed time and walked in as if it were the day upon which he had been invited. The hostess, much too polite to tell him that he had mistaken the evening and that the party had taken place on the previous night, sent to her friends asking them to come in to play a rubber again. They did so. In the course of the evening the conversation turned on absentmindedness, and Bunsen began to tell them what had happened to him a long time ago—how that he had forgotten an invitation and how he had made up his mind to go the next night—and thus he told the party the whole story, forgetting altogether that he was giving them an account of what was happening at the very moment.

No Sense of Humor.

One man met another man on the street, and the first man said to the second man:

"Hello, Jim! You're just the man I wanted to see. I have a new one for you."

"A new what?" asked the second man of the first man suspiciously.

"A new conundrum."

"There ain't any such thing. If it's good it ain't new, and if it's new it ain't"—

"Cut it! Now listen. What's the difference between a poet and a plumber?"

"Aw, that's easy. A poet never has any money, and a"—

"You're way off. Anybody knows that difference. Now, listen; here's the answer. A poet pipes a lay and a plumber lays a"—

"My plumber don't. He"—

"Aw, what's the use of telling a good joke to a man without a sense of humor?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Universal Word.

One of the first words that a baby says is mamma or mother, and it is not strange, therefore, to find it one of the first and simplest words in every language. There is no word easier for a child to say than "ma" unless it be "pa." In Hebrew and Arabic mother is "em" and "am." It is "mam" in Welsh and "moder" in Anglo-Saxon. In other languages it is slightly different, but near enough like our own word "mother" to make it an almost universal word, so that a child crying the word in any language could be understood in almost any other language. Here are a few of the names:

Madr in Persian.	Moder in Swedish.
Matr in Sanskrit.	Moder in Danish.
Meter in Greek.	Moeder in Dutch.
Mater in Latin.	Mutter in German.
Madre in Italian.	Mater in Russian.
Mere in French.	Mathair in Celtic.

Some Odd Wills.

One of the oddest documents of the will kind known was that of Queen Austrigilda, consort of King Goutram of Burgundy. The dying princess enjoined upon her husband to slay and bury in the same grave with her the physicians who had attended her. Another will was that of a husband who forbade his wife's marrying on pain of his returning to haunt her. This is quite different from that of a woman who instructed her executors to seek out "some nice, good, pretty girl" who would make an affectionate second wife to her spouse.

Early Beds.

The beds of the ancients were piles of skins. The first beds resembling those used in modern times were made of rushes and later of straw. The use of feathers in making beds has been attributed to the Romans, and Elagabalus (Heliogabalus) is said to have used an air cushion for a pillow in 218. Air beds were frequently used during the sixteenth century. Feather beds were largely used during the reign of Henry VIII. of England.

Corrected.

The teacher had written on the blackboard the sentence, "The toast was drank in silence," and turned to her class for them to discover the mistake.

Little Bennie Sheridan waved his hand frantically and, going to the board, scrawled the correction, "The toast was ate in silence."—Everybody's

Rosewater Athletics.

It is possible that the riddle of the Polish temperament is humorously revealed in the following story, which was gleaned from Mr. Edmund Gosse's volume of literary reminiscences entitled "Two Visits to Denmark."

A professor from the University of Cracow visited Cambridge. The late Professor Henry Sidgwick showed the guest the youth of the place disporting itself on the cricket field and in the boats. The Polish visitor made no comment and was indeed so reserved that Professor Sidgwick felt obliged to say:

"You have nothing like this at the University of Cracow?"

"At the University of Cracow," the professor replied, "we hygienate with the bal masque" (masked ball).

Clever Woman.

She—Don't you think a woman is clever enough to do any work that a man can? He—She's smarter than that. Why, she's clever enough to make the man do the work and give her the benefit of it.—London Telegraph.

Rightly Occupied.

When men are rightly occupied their amusement grows out of their work, as the color petals out of a fruitful flower.—John Ruskin.

Banks Won't Cash It.

The saying is that "Time is money," but the lazy chaps can't get the banks to recognize it as such.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Hard Lines.

Aboard the great ship the silence of despair reigned. She had struck on an uncharted reef, and, owing to the heavy sea, the boats had either been stove in against the ship's side or swamped in the attempt to lower. A stalwart passenger stole up to the captain's side.

"Do you think, sir," he asked, "that there is the slightest chance of our being saved?"

"Look here," said the skipper in tones of disgust, "that's the sixth time you've asked me that question. Why, you great lubberly brute, I believe you're the biggest coward aboard!"

"S-sh! No, I'm not," protested the burly one. "But, look here. You see that old duffer standing by the rail? Well, he's my rich uncle, and all my life I've had to put up with his cussed cantankerousness. But if the ship's going down and there's no hope I'd like time to give him one good, sound belting to square the little account I owe him!"

Just then a rescue ship appeared on the scene, and above the joyful shout the raucous voice of the old man by the rail was heard, commanding his dutiful nephew to fetch his hot water bottle from his waterlogged stateroom.

Gallant Claude Duval.

Claude Duval, the gallant robber of men's purses and ladies' hearts, was of French extraction. Duval became so rich with his ill gotten gains that he was enabled to retire from the profession and return to France. But a quiet life, free from the excitement of his old career, did not agree with his adventurous spirit. He returned again to England and resumed his avocation. At length he was captured at the Hole in the Wall, in Chandos street.

While in prison awaiting his doom many ladies of position visited him and endeavored to obtain his release, but justice was inexorable, and he was hanged at Tyburn in January 1670. His epitaph in St. Paul's church, Covent Garden, speaks of him as "Old Tyburn's glory, England's illustrious thief," and tells us:

Here lies Duval. Reader, if male thou art,
Look to thy purse; if female, to thy heart.
Much havoc has he made of both

A Queer View of Education.

Opposition to state education in the past was due largely to a belief that too much learning was not good for the masses. The worthy Hannah More even, who was one of the most earnest supporters of the movement for the establishment of schools for the poor in England, had very definite ideas as to how far the children should be educated. The curriculum, she declared, should comprise only reading the Bible and the catechism, and "such course works as may fit the children for servants," adding decisively, "I allow of no writing for the poor."—Chicago News.

Way Behind the Times.

He—Is this the new cook's bread? I never ate better. She—Yes, but she's woefully unscientific—not up to date at all. I asked her if she knew what caused the bread to rise and she said it was the yeast. Said she'd never heard of fermentation! I'm not at all sure I want to keep her.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Bishop's Tar Water.

The indorsement of a nostrum by a clergyman, above all by a bishop, has for hundreds of years been all that was necessary to obtain recognition for such a remedy from a believing public. Bishop Berkeley set all Britain to drinking tar water. Supposedly having received benefit from the use of tar water when ill of the colic, he published a work on "The Virtues of Tar Water," on which he said he had bestowed more pains than on any of his productions, and a few months before his death he published his last work, "Further Thoughts on Tar Water." That was in 1753. That tar water had not passed out of favor in rural England in the time of Charles Dickens is made evident in a laughable incident in "Great Expectations," where Pip, by a substitution of tar water in a bottle of wine, gives Uncle Pumblechook, corn chandler and seedsman, opportunity to take a long swig of Bishop Berkeley's cure-all, much to that eminent seedsman's astonishment and disgust.

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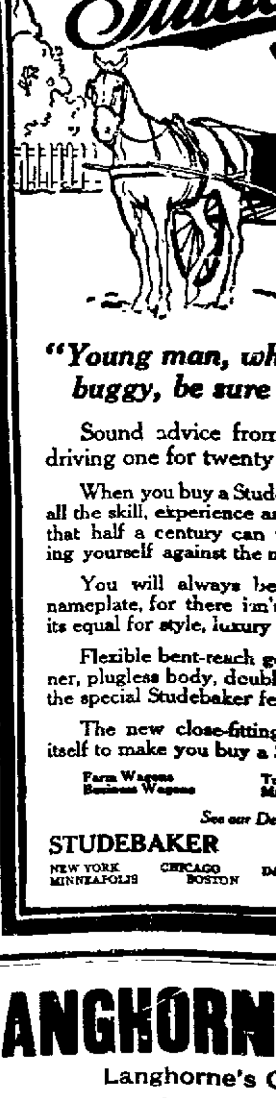

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